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## COL. HUMPHREYS RETURNS TO NEW OIL FIELD

### Forrest Glade Citizens To Rally For Good Roads

#### BOND ISSUE IS TO BE KEPT IN PUBLIC MIND

A good roads rally has been called by interested farmers and taxpayers of the Forrest Glade Community to meet in the auditorium of the Forrest Glade School building tonight at 7:30. Quite a number of interested citizens of this neighboring place will accompany Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, whom Forrest Glade citizens have asked to address the meeting.

The Forrest Glade people are much in favor of the issue, it is learned, as the passage of the bonds contemplated and according to the requirements of the issue will completely pave the road serving that section as far South as the Navasota. The community is already served by a paved road built about a year ago, as a result of successful efforts of Colonel A. E. Humphreys to raise \$100,000 for the purpose.

The citizens have been so pleased with the highway that they are anxious to see it extended and the provision calling for lateral roads to be developed makes them more than ever enthusiastic.

A large attendance is expected at the rally, as everyone is determined to help keep the good roads issue in mind, despite the other interests that tend to make men and women forget permanent improvements.

#### Many New Tests In New Field

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city has made four locations on its numerous tracts in the new oil district. By the end of the week the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's test, offsetting to the south the Kirby Bounds 1, will be nearing the Austin Chalk depths. The Kirby Bounds 1, adjoining the E. L. Smith Beall 8 1/2 acres, is expected to reach the Austin Chalk depths Wednesday.

The Penn McCorkle 1 is expected to go out of the chalk within the next few hours, barring mishaps. Since it hit the formation at what is considered proper depths, lease and royalty deals have been numerous around the lease on which it is located just East of the city limits of Wortham.

It is rumored that the Railroad Commission has granted rights to drill 40 wells in the townsite of Wortham.

John R. Locke, representative of the Oil and Gas Division, who makes his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office here, was busy in the field today and could not be seen to check this report up.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes is ready to spud in her well on the Simmons acreage offsetting Northeast the Boyd Simmons.

The Humble Company has a derrick up on the Crouch.

The Magnolia Company has made a location Northeast of the Boyd Boyd 1.

Godley has made 3 locations also Northeast of the Boyd Boyd acreage.

Farris, Watson and Collins have a contract to drill a well for Newhouse and Meeks on acreage in the city limits of Wortham Northwest of the Penn McCorkle 1.

**WILDCAT NEAR HUBBARD CITY TO BE COMPLETED**

J. Meers, well known geologist of this city, left this afternoon for Hubbard City where preparations have been completed to drill to completion the wildcat test on the Nathan Land farm. A new derrick will be put up over the hole which is already 1230 feet deep. It is about 20 miles Northwest of Mexia. Mr. Meers confidently expects a well at around 1600 feet. The test is being made by the Hub Oil Company.

Mrs. T. B. Lewis has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Butler on South McKinney Street.

#### Worthy Citizens Respond Nobly To Great Rush of People There

Wortham is passing through the busiest period of its history. Situated as it is, near the center of what oil men claim is the "heart of the new pool," every business in Wortham has seen its business stimulated manifold since Saturday. Homes of the hospitable people there have been opened to assist hotels and rooming houses in taking care of the newcomers. They

are responding nobly to the opportunity. Monday and Monday night saw the streets crowded, as the activity went on with a frenzy. Many remained up all night downtown, while work went on unabated in many parts of the field near by. Typical oil field scenes are being enacted there daily.

#### E. L. Smith Oil Company Figures In Large Lease Deal In Field

Royalty and lease deals in the Mexia Wortham oil field district continue to be numerous, involving large sums in the many transactions. More than a quarter of a million dollars has changed hands at Wortham and at Mexia since the week opened, the dealing being principally for royalty. One Mexia concern is credited with being a party to a \$25,000 royalty deal, buying royalty on the Crouch lease. The E. L. Smith Oil Company figured in the largest lease transaction. It paid \$30,000 for 1 1/2 acre lease on the Manning, considered to be well on the structure.

ABOARD THE ZR-3, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 took off from the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J. for Bolling Field, Washington, at 9:05 a. m. today.

#### MASTER MIND OF 3 MILLION MAIL ROBBERY IS CONVICTED

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Sentence will be passed Saturday on William J. Fahey, "crack" postal inspector and James Murray, a Chicago politician, both convicted of complicity in the \$3,000,000 mail robbery at Rondout, Ill., last June, Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe announced today. Fahey and Murray were found guilty by a jury, the verdict being returned early this morning. Walter McComb, a third defendant, was acquitted.

Guilt of Fahey and Murray was established on five counts of robbing the mails, five counts of robbing the mails with a gun and one count of conspiracy to rob the mail. The maximum sentence possible under these counts is 162 years. Six other members of the robber band that held up the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train confessed. They are: Brent Glascock, Herbert Holliday, and the four Newton brothers of Oklahoma and Texas—Jesse, Joseph, Willis and Willie.

#### Alleged Bandits Are Captured with \$1000

JACKSBORO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Three men alleged bandits who looted the Loving State Bank near here yesterday while the populace watched an airplane are held here for investigation following their capture 15 miles south of Vineyard shortly before noon. The prisoners gave their names as C. E. Davis, Louis Tilman, Robert Campbell, all from Oklahoma. The trio surrendered without a fight, although all were armed, Jack county officials said. Approximately \$1000 in currency was recovered.

#### VICE PRESIDENT DAWES NOT TO SIT IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Brigadier General Dawes, vice president elect, may not sit in on cabinet meetings under President Coolidge as Coolidge did under Harding, was indicated at the White House. Dawes told Coolidge when he visited Plymouth last summer that he preferred not to attend the meetings. His reason is not known. Coolidge did not indicate whether he would ask his presence.

#### AUTOIST ASKS DIRECTION, THEN ROBS HIS DIRECTOR

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—A motorist called at the residence of Ray Baird to inquire the road to Clinton, Ind. The driver claimed he did not understand the direction given and Baird walked out into the street.

As he reached the car he was covered by a pistol and ordered to hand over his money. He gave up \$25. The autoist then fled.

#### ENNIS MEMBER TALKS TO THE LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

The Lions Club received a rare treat Tuesday at their regular weekly luncheon, when Lion G. O. Shugart of Ennis made a wonderful talk before the Club, using as his subject "Father and Son." This gifted speaker stirred the souls of all present by using the name of "Bill" as an average, red-blooded American boy, telling of the trials and tribulations of the lad in a most appealing manner. He urged that the fathers become better acquainted with their sons and try to understand them better, so that the future rulers of this country may be brought up under the proper influences.

Mrs. Trimble entertained the Club at the piano during the meal, immediately following Mrs. V. K. Aubrey gave two readings that were excellent and greatly appreciated by all present. Lion J. K. Hughes made a brief talk to the club in regard to devoting more time to business meetings and also brought out the necessity of the maintenance of the road between Mexia and Wortham during the heavy traffic toward the newly discovered Mexia oil field. Mr. Hughes stated that the end of the supposed oil pool was not more than a mile from the upper end of the Mexia field, thence it was still the Mexia oil field.

Retarian A. Hardy Eubanks made a brief talk and explained that John Kennedy, Commissioner of this Precinct, had grading outfits going on the road constantly and would go as far as was financially possible for Mexia to receive the business of the newly discovered oil field.

Lion E. H. Poter in behalf of the High School invited the Lions Club to hold their next meeting in the High School Cafeteria which was heartily agreed to by the club.

#### MANY NEW HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY

According to local realty men, the demand is great for houses, both business and for homes, at this time. Many new brick business houses are to be built at once, contracts are to be let for them this week. A large number of new homes are also to be erected, several already being under way.

#### PURE OIL COMPANY HAS ACREAGE IN NEW FIELD

The Pure Oil Company has started laying a pipe line from their main line to the new oil pool. The company owns considerable acreage west of the Boyd Simmons which extends on North, adjacent to the X-All highway. Tuesday afternoon, it had not made any locations but will do so at once.

#### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and warm.

#### LOS ANGELES NEW NAME OF BIG DIRIGIBLE ZR-3

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 was sighted here at 12:56 p. m. The giant ship was flying low leisurely when it approached Washington from the southeast and began to circle the city.

ABOARD THE ZR-3, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 took off from the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J. for Bolling Field, Washington, at 9:05 a. m. today.

By TODD W. WRIGHT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD THE ZR-3, LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 new pride of the United States naval air service, takes the air in her first test flight, as an American air cruiser today.

The huge silver cigar, which thrilled two continents by her flight from Germany to the United States a few weeks ago, was in the hands of a ground crew at 8 a. m. waiting for a signal from Captain J. H. Klein Jr., to start for Bolling Field, Washington.

All was ready for the take-off as a welcome, warming sun distended the helium filled body of the air monster.

It will be the big Zeppelin's last trip as the ZR-3.

At 2 p. m. she becomes Los Angeles—our lady of the angels.

The christening ceremony in Washington will be simple without the traditional bottle of champagne. When the air cruiser arrives at Bolling Field, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will pull a silken cord in the nose of the vessel, while it rests in the hands of a ground crew, releasing a trap door from which will emerge several beautiful carrier pigeons carrying news of the beautiful air queen to Anacostia Field and back to Lakehurst.

"I christen thee Los Angeles," the President's wife will say as the great vessel rises to her native clouds to return to her nest in Lakehurst.

#### E. L. SMITH SPUDS IN ON ITS BEALL NUMBER 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company will set surface casing before night in the Beall 1, which it spudded in just south of Wortham a few hundred feet this morning. The company has a derrick up on the Edwards and is rigging up to spud in the latter part of the week. The Manning 1 1/2 acres, south of Wortham, was added to the Smith Company properties. So far, the Mexia company has checkerboarded the field with its lease holdings and is thus protected, all present indications point, so that it will have property within the defined area whether it goes East or West of what is called the Rester structure.

#### MANY FROM HERE GO TO KAREM CEREMONIAL

Many nobles of many temples from this city and section moved on Waco Tuesday morning to participate in the big parade and festivities attendant upon Karem's Fall ceremonial, which is to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the temple. Many of the Shriner were accompanied from here by their ladies.

#### GENERAL SENTIMENT URGES KEEPING DOWN PRICES TO NORMAL

One of the best looking movements noted in Mexia these eventful days is to see one citizen nudging another and urging that "We keep our powder dry, don't go hog wild and sky high with our prices." With this kind of sentiment prevailing it is generally expected that prices will be kept down to the normal basis, for rent property lots and for all merchandise. No advance in prices has yet been noted.

#### The Famous Wildcatter Returns to Work



Colonel A. E. Humphreys back on the job, bringing in more oil fields in East Central Texas, arrives in Mexia and Wortham from hunting expedition on Gulf Coast.

#### Western Union's Longer Hours Greeted With Satisfaction and Big Business From The Public and Oil Field Men

The first day in which Western Union kept its Mexia office open until 11:00 o'clock p. m. proved to be a winner following the announcement in the News of the extended service to the oil fraternity and public generally. Miss Lillian Wallace who handles the front in her capable and pleasing way stated that they were sure that everyone reads The Mexia Daily News. Many customers came in and left messages, stating that they had noted in the afternoon daily the announcement of the new hours.

B. F. Gammon is local manager.

He stayed on the job most of the time and was given the assistance of G. T. Bowden, who until lately was Western Union Manager here, resigning to accept a place in the telegraph office of the Sinclair Company.

Another operator is expected within the next day or two. The operators were kept busy Monday night until after 11:00 o'clock.

Many from Wortham and other surrounding points are taking advantage of the late hours in which the Mexia Western Union office is now kept open.

#### Postmaster Newman Sees His Business Increasing Rapidly

Postmaster Isidore Newman states that the Mexia Post office has already noted a great increase in the volume of business done in all departments, following the latest discovery in the oil field district Northeast. Asked as to whether he thought there was any chance of him having a competitor here before he had time to answer, someone chimed in that it was to be hoped that Mexia would get a new Federal Building as a result of the ever increasing demands of the public. The business is expected to increase steadily.

#### Samuel Gompers Is Again Head A. F. L.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Amid wild applause the convention of American Federation of Labor unanimously reelected Sam Gompers, 74 year old labor leader, as president of the American labor movement for another year. The entire executive council was also returned to office.

#### FOOTBALL SQUAD PRESENTS COACH WITH LOVING CUP

"Presented to Coach E. H. Poter, by the Mexia High School football squad, 1924," was the inscription on the beautiful silver loving cup presented to the coach by the members of the Black Cat squad at the regular chapel exercises Tuesday morning. The cup stands 15 inches high and is mounted on polished mahogany base. Captain Thompson, leader of the fighting Black Cat squad made the presentation speech in behalf of his teammates.

#### SNORING IS BANNED.

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—W. A. Rowe, attorney, fell asleep in Justice Overstreet's court one morning recently. He was awakened by order of Hizoner. "I don't mind your sleeping in here, but there will be no snoring," commanded the judge.

#### Faith In Humphreys Responsible Largely For Active Drilling

While the eyes of literally thousands of spectators are watching developments at the Boyd Oil Company's wells which are now in the Woodbine sands, additional thousands are busy in the various oil field projects that have gone ahead today with renewed vigor.

The Boyd Oil Company is being given full credit for the spectacular play being given the unproven territory. The oil fraternity generally admits that if the important wells drilled by the Boyd Company were being drilled by any other company than that headed by Colonel Humphreys that the play would be much less than it is. The confidence that the oil world has in Colonel A. E. Humphreys is said to be largely responsible for the unprecedented campaign with the drill now in progress and which promises to quicken from day to day until hundreds of drills will be singing the song that thrills followers of the great game. Between The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 and the town of Wortham, alone several hundreds of wells will be drilled, involving an expenditure that will mount into multi-millions.

#### CONTINENTAL DOING BIG BUSINESS INSTALLS FIVE ADDITIONAL TELEPHONES

To take care of the vast volume of business being done, the Continental Supply Company is today putting in four new telephones at its office and another at its warehouse in this city. All night Monday night, oil field supplies went out from local concerns and lumber yards.

#### SPEIGHT WILDCAT TO TAKE CORE WEDNESDAY

Despite the overshadowing interest in the Mexia Wortham district, the eyes of oil scouts are not overlooking the Speight number 1 of Z. Gardner et al. Reports circulated this morning were to the effect that it had a gas showing. A core will be taken Wednesday, according to present plans.

#### ARRIVES WITH PARTY FROM HUNTING TRIP

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, famed throughout the nation for his success and fabulous discoveries in the treasure house of nature, with his sons, I. B. and A. E. Jr., and party returned Tuesday morning from a hunting expedition at Port Lavaca. The scene was unusual as compared with that he viewed before he went away about a week ago.

At that time, Northeast of Mexia in the Mexia Wortham prospective oil bearing region, there were less than a half a dozen derricks up and not a drop of oil above the ground. Today, upon arrival he took in at a glance more than 25 new derricks, at once heard of the location for nearly 100 others and visited the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, which has been flowing by heads since Saturday and other parts of the territory.

He viewed the scene with characteristic modesty and enthusiasm, being greeted everywhere by hundreds who love to hail a successful man whether he wields a pick and shovel or discovers mountains of wealth.

At noon he visited a short while in Mexia, attending to business here, going from here to the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company of which he is president.

Other officials of the company are here also and have been on the ground for several days.

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 began to drill in to completion Tuesday morning but each effort failed on account of the well persisting in flowing by heads. This, however, was an experience enjoyed. Connections have been made with the Prairie Pipe Line Company to take the oil and a 5,000 barrel storage tank is going up which provides for 7,500 barrels storage on the lease.

Drilling continued on the Boyd Simmons 1, with encouraging showing. 116 locations have so far been made in the new territory.

The Boyd Oil company has made another location East of the Boyd 1. Godley has made 6 locations on the Ferguson, north of the Boyd, and has the timber on the ground. The Magnolia also has 15 locations on its lease north of the Boyd Boyd.

With Colonel Humphreys in the field, there will be no delay in his company's activity. Due to his foresight and hobby of water, the Boyd Oil company has plenty of water for its drilling campaign.

#### No Court Order Against Old Santa

(By United Press) SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—Santa Claus has won his first fight in the Bexar county courts.

Arthur Peterson, barred by court order from going about the premises where his wife and children live, pending trial of a divorce suit, has secured modification of the injunction in order that he may act in the role of Santa Claus for his four children at the residence of his wife's mother.

#### Crossword Puzzle An Ancient Game

(By United Press) STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 25.—"Solving crossword puzzles has absolutely no educational value," Dr. David Allen Anderson, head of State College of Physiology declares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The curator of the Bronx Park zoo reported a tremendous increase in recent visitors due to the number of crossword puzzle fans seeking "the animals with the short funny names."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—What is claimed to be the world's oldest crossword puzzle, a phantasm disc, has been discovered in the archaeological museum here. It dates back to 2,000 B.C.

# MART IS READY FOR MEXIA ON TURKEY DAY

Those who spend Turkey Day in Mexia will have one real good attraction for the afternoon when the proteges of Country Williamson from Mart invade the fair of the Mexia Black Cats. Country Williamson states that his team is ready, while Coach Poteet is rounding his team into form again after the crushing defeat at the hands of Vannell of the Corsicana Ill last week.

Evidently the Black Cats need some shaking up if they can hope to win over the aggregation from Mart; there were a few Cats who never gave up fight when Vannell was making his crushing lung runs at will through the Mexia team. But it was very evident that every tackle was made by only one or two men, somebody was not at work.

Last Friday's game was the third defeat of the season for the Black Cats, while each of them have been from the strongest teams in the state with the exception of Corsicana. The Black Cat's schedule so far this season shows:

Coulidge 0, Mexia 70.  
Hasta 30, Mexia 6.  
Mexia 35, Farris 0.  
Mexia 0, Martin 41.  
Hubbard 0, Mexia 61.  
Mexia 31, Trague 0.  
Mexia 17, Greenback 7.  
Mexia 40, Palestine 11.  
Corsicana 32, Mexia 17.  
Mart 7, Mexia 7.

## Westminster - Cub Game Only Game at Waco Thursday

The Westminster Wildcats, after their sweeping triumph over the aggregation from Clifton College by the score of 53 to 0, are getting into shape for their journey to Waco on Turkey Day to meet the Baylor Cubs.

The Wildcats showed good form in their game on the hill last Saturday, and if they are in the same condition and fighting spirit on Thursday they should bring home the long end of the score.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Your dented fenders and auto bodies can be made to look like new at our shop. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works, Phone 725.

# Report of Salvation Army Work Under Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton For the Past Twelve Months Here

NUMBER OF PERSONS:	
Given meals	378
Given garments, shoes	337
Given lodgings	70
Given medical aid, trans.	73
Interviewed, advised	865
Given relief by furnishing food	
Fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	215
Furnished employment	65
Given relief	738
Given Christmas dinners	556
Given Christmas toys	450
Given Thanksgiving dinners	560
Total given relief	4326
Total value of all relief, \$2358.50	
Total value bedding, clothing, etc given	\$40.95
GRAND TOTAL \$2399.45	
This total is the amount expended rendering relief and charitable service for the past year. This does not include the salaries of the workers.	
Only within the last few days has the Salvation Army proven itself again a friend in the time of need in coming to the assistance of a poor, helpless, new born babe left on the streets of Mexia. Captain Hamilton states that already many requests for the baby have been received and that they expect to find a good home for the child in a short time. Until they do they will care for the little one.	
Religious phase of the work done by the Salvation Army in Mexia is after its most important service. Last Sunday there were seventy children in their Sunday School. The following report speaks for itself.	
Persons converted	45
War Cry sold	11275
Hours spent in visitation	1007
Families visited	2144
Families prayed with, hms.	365
No. street meetings held	236
Attendance estimated	19200
Indoor meetings held	197
Attendance indoor meet.	4213

# No Change To Be Made in H. & T. C. Without Notice

A meeting with W. C. McCormick and B. S. Hollman, officials of the H. & T. C. Railroad, was held at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon. The meeting was concerning the proposed again that Corsicana wants out of Mexia and returning each evening.

Mr. Hollman assured us that no change in the present schedule is contemplated as yet, that the present train service seems adequate. The H. & T. C. desires to render all service necessary putting on all trains necessary to do so. However it is not the policy of the railroads to offend anyone and the claims of both Mexia and Corsicana will be considered in rendering the service that is really in demand.

If any further action is taken in the matter Mexia will be visited and given a hearing before same is taken.

## DRILL PERMITS SHOW DECREASE

Permits to drill issued in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California during the week ending November 22 totaled 246, a decrease of 32 as compared with the previous week's issuance of 278, according to statistics compiled by the Oil Weekly.

Notwithstanding the fact that Texas permits dropped from 150 to 111 she headed the list by a large margin, Oklahoma being the closest competitor with a total of 56 permits issued during the period.

Of the six States only Kansas and Louisiana showed an increase in the number of permits issued. The number of permits issued the week of November 22 in the different States were: Texas, 111; Kansas, 56; Louisiana, 11; Oklahoma, 56; Arkansas, 16, and California, 16.

## Cunningham's Hat and Tailor Shop, Phone 602.

## F. Theodore Johnson

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Phone 122

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

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Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Head-  
aches, Constipation, Biliousness  
It is the most speedy remedy we  
know.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Talks How To Get Quick Relief  
from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Relief comes so quickly. (Adv)

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Just a Short  
Time till  
Christmas

**DIAMOND  
JEWELRY  
CO.**

A small deposit  
will reserve any  
article.

## That Come 12 Times A Year.

# Gifts

**M**OTHER wants a magazine like "Woman's Home Companion" or "Good Housekeeping."  
Dad would appreciate a magazine like the "American" or one to suit his hobby.

Sister wants "Motion Picture Magazine" or a fashion magazine. Brother would be pleased with "American Boy" or the "Popular Science."

The baby could be entertained with the instructive reading and pictures found in "Child Life" or "St. Nicholas."

Order today so gift cards may be received by Christmas.

Where more than one subscription is ordered, we club them together. It's easy to order through us—no bother, no writing, no guessing; just stop at our news stand and let us save you money and time on your subscriptions.

We also handle subscriptions to all Texas newspapers at their special rates now in effect.

## PIONEER NEWS STAND

In Front of Mexia Drug Company

## For Sale: Chocolate Shoppe


(In Mexia)

## Fountain, Confectionery, and Lunch Counter

(In Mexia)

For further information see  
Mr. Simpson at Chocolate Shoppe

Wouldn't it be fun to recall some of the women who prepared that first Thanksgiving Dinner, and show them what a fine wholesome cooking-fat women have nowadays?



## Snowdrift

— for making cake, biscuit, pastry and for wholesome frying



## Millions of Car Owners depend on them

**W**HEN you are asked to buy a tire you know nothing about, remember this—

The finest tire you can buy—the Royal Cord—is lower in price today than tires of unknown make and uncertain quality used to be.

The new USCO Cord—a handsome, all-black tire with a modern, broad, flat, non-skid tread—sells for even less. Thousands of dealers all over the country handle these products of the United States Rubber Company. Millions of car owners have proved their service.

Both Royal Cords and USCO Cords are very closely priced. Shopping around among the brands can't save you any money worth the trouble—for every dollar you save you will have to compromise more than a dollar's worth in quality and service.

And please remember that every tire and tube in the U.S. Line bears the U. S. trade mark. It is there for the protection of both car owner and tire dealer.

## United States Rubber Company

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For Sale by

**Mexia Motor Car Co. Inc.**  
500 COMMERCE STREET

**Jackson Brothers**  
CORNER CARTHAGE AND SHERMAN STREETS



## Prickett Returns From Akron Trip

Jim Prickett, President of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he attended the annual convention of the National Tire Dealers Association. He stopped at the Columbus en route and visited the Pure Oil Company's headquarters where many former Mexia employees of the Pure Oil are now located. He also visited in Chicago while on the trip. There is not the business in the Middle West and in the state of Ohio, Mr. Prickett observed, which one sees right here in Mexia, Texas. He returned more assured than ever that Mexia is the Best Place in which to live and do business.

The schools of Mexia are expected to witness large increase in attendance due to the new oil field discovery near here. The facilities of the local school system are such that 500 additional pupils may easily be served with the splendid advantages of the best schools in Texas, upon short notice, according to members of the Mexia Board of Education.

Ben Smith and Nelson Forrest have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to be present at the Thanksgiving football game in which Georgia Tech is to participate. Their sons are in attendance upon that institution.

Jesse McLendon announces the sale of the Jess McLeroy home near the High School to Major Warren Swan, well known in Mexia.

J. F. Marion of Dallas has been in Mexia the past several days, making several important lease and royalty transactions in the Mexia Wortham oil district.

Elliott Bowers left Tuesday for Sweetwater to visit relatives.

## DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYES.  
Station call letters:  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.  
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WVJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.  
KSD, St. Louis Mo. 546.  
KYW Chicago Ill., 536.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 470.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.  
WFIAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.  
WOAW, Omaha, Neb., 526.

WBAV 7:00 WBAV, orchestra.  
WCX 9:00 Red Apple club.  
WJAX 6:00 Bedtime story; talk.  
6:30 Impetual quartet and soloists; orchestra, dance numbers.  
WVJ 6:00 Wronski mixed quartet.

KSD 7:00 Orchestra. 9:00 Music and specialties.  
KYW 6:02 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 Children's bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Stage review. 8:00 Musical program. 8:20 Speeches. 8:45 Musical program. 10:00 to 11:30 At home program. 10:45 to 11:05 Coon-Sanders Original nightbirds.  
WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Semi-monthly concert, Conservatory of music. 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.  
WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.  
WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Piano music. 11:00 to 12:00 Organ recital.  
WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Rosson's entertainers.

WMC 8:30 Glee club. 11:00 Frolic; guitar and harmonica solos.  
WOAW 6:00 Advice to lovers. 6:25 Dinner program. 9:00 Program. 10:30 Wow! frolic.

Joe Pearson of Kansas City has been here this week, dealing for leases and royalty in the new oil territory Northeast.

## Accidents Happen Frequently On The Mexia-Wortham Rd

With the increasing traffic between Wortham and Mexia, automobile accident are being more numerous daily. The traveling public is urged not to get in too big a hurry, as the road generally is good and the distance short, so that the trip may be made in less than a half an hour. The narrow strip, where there is barely room for two vehicles to pass near the county line cannot be remedied very easily and without a great expense, as the ditches have kept "slushing off"

with every rain that falls. Accidents are occurring frequently at this point. One driver fell in the deep ditch Monday and badly damaged his car. Fortunately, no one was hurt. But unless attention is given to these spots by drivers before they reach them there are apt to be many serious and fatal accidents. A lantern at the dangerous spots at night has been recommended.

The High School students will observe Thanksgiving with a program at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The other city schools are also expected to hold similar programs.

## GOING OUT TONIGHT WITH THAT PIMPLE SHOWING

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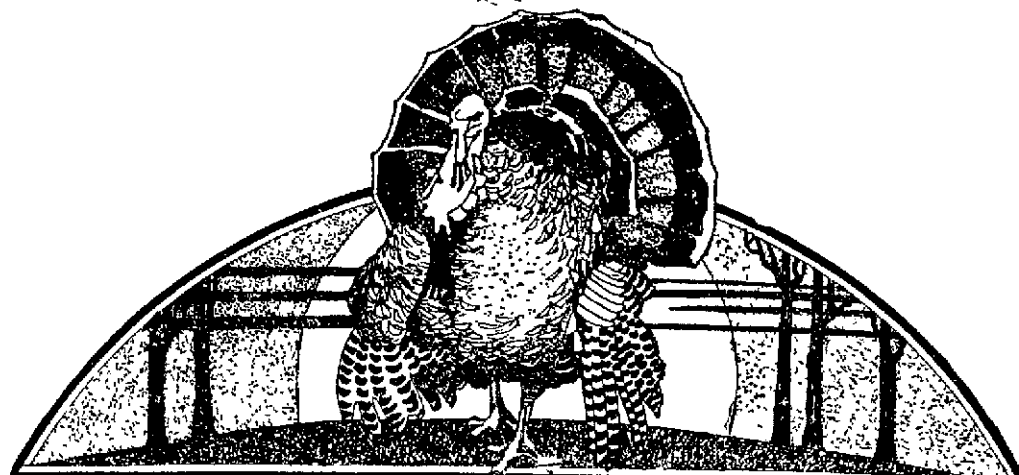
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## "For Mexia. I WILL"

## THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaved. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods shops and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) A growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

## EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS SIMILAR IN DIFFERENT STATES.

Similarities among States in the educational problems they must meet and in the methods they use in solving them are far more numerous and emphatic than differences. This is illustrated anew by the State of Rhode Island and the topics for discussion at the annual meeting of the teachers of the State just ended. Rhode Island is not alone the smallest but the most urban in population of all of our States, yet it, too, is confronted with the difficulty of supplying educational facilities to its rural children equivalent in quality to those furnished in urban communities. Its school system is organized on an administrative plan favorable in many ways to equalization of opportunity and to school centralization; yet a State education official is responsible for the statement that certain communities in that State are confronted with the most acute and stubborn problem concerned with school centralization in his experience. Apparently not all the difficult problems concerned with rural education, particularly with school centralization, are concentrated in those States usually considered "rural" and having one-teacher schools in large numbers, as New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Kansas. It will be a surprise to many persons to learn that a large, active, interested group of teachers and superintendents constitute the rural and village section of Rhode Island's State Institute of Instruction and that among the subjects of lively interest and animated discussion at the State meeting just closed were those of school centralization and the transportation of children.

## FARM CHILDREN NOT INFERIOR

Facts involving 20,000 high school pupils representing every State in the Union show that farm children make better progress than other children through high school. This is true because of the unusually good progress of farm girls. The facts show also that a higher percentage of farm girls than of other girls are enrolled and that the percentage of elimination from high school is lower. Unless we concede remarkable sex differences of ability between farm boys and girls, therefore, we must abandon the ancient myth that the farm stock is decaying and that all the brains have migrated to the cities.

Sentimentalists who have sought to improve rural education by raising the bogey of decay of the farm stock and have advanced a program designed to keep the most intelligent on the farm must seek another leg to stand on. The farm stock is still virile and intelligent. It is yet educable. We need not fear to offer to country children an unbiased liberal education and permit, even encourage, those so minded and fitted to seek opportunity wherever it beckons whether it be upon the farm or in the professions or trades.

The Good Roads Bond issue to be voted on December 16 is being kept in mind daily, despite the distractions of the active business season. At Forest Glade tonight, the fine citizens of that community will gather and enthuse over the subject. Well, they should. Good roads will increase the value of every farm in Consolidated Road District 4.

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## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## GOOD ROADS.

The citizens of Mexia and of consolidated road district No. 4 have called an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition of the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,571,000 for the construction of a system of roads in the consolidated district. The Journal has no doubt but that the issue will carry by a very large majority, for every citizen in that section who

is loyal to the progress of this great county already realizes the value of good roads. Progress can not continue until there are good roads all over the county and we feel sure that the successful passage of this issue will inspire other sections of the county to do likewise. We are not privileged to vote on this question, but we are for it as strong as if we lived within the bounds of the benefits.—Grosbeck Journal.

## Two Fires Break Out in City at The Same Hour

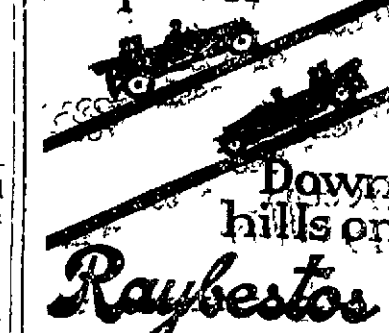
Two fires within an hour was the record of the Mexia Fire Department Monday morning. At 9:05 o'clock the home of J. R. Savage on South McKinney street, just this side of the ball park was threatened with destruction when a fire broke out around the flue in the living room. The blaze was extinguished with the use of chemicals, which saved the contents of the house from water damage. The total loss did not exceed five or ten dollars it is reported.

The home of A. J. Butler on Travis Street, just off South McKinney was totally destroyed at 9:50 o'clock Monday morning when

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## TRAFFIC RULE FOR SCHOOLS PROPOSED

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—A proposal reached the city council Monday afternoon, to have automobiles come to a complete stop before passing a public school building, in order to promote the safety of children crossing the streets in those neighborhoods. According to the proposal, white lines would be painted on the pavement.

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as in the downtown section. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee for investigation and action.

CARLOAD PECANS.  
VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The first

solid car of pecans shipped from Victoria since 1913 left here last week. The shipment was made by the Hill Grain company of Victoria and was consigned to a firm in St. Louis.



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## Congressman Luther Johnson Of This District Works With Colonel Duff To Secure New Railroad In Texas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For two years Col. R. C. Duff of Houston has been striving for the opportunity to stand before the Interstate commerce commission and tell of the necessity for a rail line from Waco to the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial district.

Colonel Duff got that opportunity today and he unfolded one of the most striking cases for his program that has been presented to the commission recently.

Following his attorney, E. A. Haid, St. Louis, who had gone into the case in detail, Colonel Duff quickly and deeply interested the three sitting commissioners—Chairman Meyer and Commissioners Potter and Eastman.

Concinnly and Others There.

The hearing got under way at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and only Haid and Duff had concluded when it adjourned until Tuesday morning. In addition to Colonel Duff and Haid, those in the chambers when the session opened were A. L. Burg and H. Y. Taylor of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce; Henry Lohmann, a Port Arthur business man and F. H. Moore, A. H. Mackley and W. E. Davis of the Kansas City Southern legal staff and Congressmen Tom Connally, John C. Box, Luther Johnson, and Sanders of Texas.

Luther Johnson of Corsicana, is Congressman from the Sixth District through which the road will pass.

Colonel Duff presented to the commission an interesting story of how the lines were thrown back on his hands in the Katy organization and of his efforts to build to the sea and serve one of the most fertile sections of the nation.

Members of the commission seemed specially impressed with Duff's ability to explain any angle of the shipping situation in or near the territory to be covered by the proposed line.

To Ask Waco Branch Later.

At the present hearing Colonel Duff is asking only that he be allowed to build the line from Livingston to Port Arthur. A recent report of the examiner recommended that the line from Livingston stop at a point in the woods two miles from Port Neches.

If given this permission, Duff told the commission, he will later apply for permission to construct the line from Weldon to Waco. Five large towns and 15 prosperous communities would be benefited by the road covered in the application today. Colonel Duff said he attacked the motives of the Kansas City Southern, which is fighting the Duff railroad, and declared that the company is holding back the development of the entire port area it touches.

Attacks K. C. S.

He asserted that the Kansas City Southern has given Beaumont and Port Arthur no better railroad facilities than they had 30 years ago when both were villages, said that the antiquated frame warehouse maintained by the Kansas City Southern could not compete with the modern structures at Houston and Galveston with their lower insurance rates.

The effect of the examiner's report stopping his line two miles

outside of Port Neches. Col. Duff said, would make it merely a feeder of the Kansas City Southern.

"How could I expect them to take care of the business originating on my line when they cannot even take care of the business they have now?" he asked. "We must have port facilities in our own hands. We can't go out and get business unless we can guarantee service. Ask this commission to grant me rights for every facility and function of a railroad. Why, gentlemen, this is the best proposal for a railroad that has been made before this commission in years. It cannot be beaten anywhere on the map. It offers more different kinds of tonnage than any other district in the world. Follow it down from the great cotton section about Waco to the sea and you will find almost every imaginable product."

Numerous maps were shown to the commission by Attorney Haid and he also dwelt on the diversity of the projects of the region.

Port Arthur's Growth.

H. Y. Taylor, Beaumont, prepared for the commission a report showing the business handled thru the Port Arthur industrial district daily. Taylor said that the growth of the district in the last decade has been almost unbelievable. There

are now 15,500 workers in this industrial district, he said.

At the hearing tomorrow the Kansas City Southern will oppose the petition on the grounds that the railway facilities in the district are already adequate.

HIS WIFE "TALKED BACK," TEACHER WHIPPED HER

STANFORD, Ky., Nov. 25.—Convicted of whipping his wife, who was also his pupil, Melvin Wright, Lincoln County school teacher, was fined \$500 and sentenced to three months in jail here.

Wright gave his wife a whipping because she "talked back" to him in class.

FOR SEVENTH TIME IN TWO YEARS HE GOES TO JAIL

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—For the

seventh time in two years Harry Moore, thirty, was sentenced to the House of Correction by Judge Alton M. Eberhardt.

He was charged with sealing an overcoat. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$5 and costs.

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**French Ginghams**  
—Stripes, plaids and checks; just the patterns you will want for making aprons and dresses. Specially priced for tomorrow at 3 yards for. **\$1**

**Bleached Domestic**  
—One lot of 36-inch bleached domestic; good standard quality; special for Dollar Day at 10 yards for. **\$1**

**Outing Flannel**  
—Tomorrow we are going to sell 7 yards of outing flannel, our 19c grade, for. **\$1**

**Kimona Outing**  
—Offering one lot of 36 inch Kimona outing flannel; regularly selling at 25c per yard; special Dollar Day only 4 yards. **\$1**

**Fiber Silk Hose**  
—One lot of ladies good grade fiber silk hose; all colors; special tomorrow at 2 pair for. **\$1**

**Dress Ginghams**  
—A very desirable lot of dress ginghams, worth 15c and 19c per yard, tomorrow very special, priced at 8 yards. **\$1**

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**Ladies Vests & Drawers**  
—One lot of ladies knit vests with long sleeves and drawers; good grade, regularly selling for 65c; tomorrow 2 for. **\$1**

**Sateen**  
—A beautiful lot of sateen in all colors; 36 inches wide; special for Dollar Day at 3 yards. **\$1**

**Curtain Scrim**  
—Offering several pieces of curtain scrim in assorted patterns; regularly selling at 15c per yard; tomorrow only at 10 yards. **\$1**

**Hope Domestic**  
—We will sell you all the Hope Domestic you want Dollar Day 7 yards for. **\$1**

**Brown Domestic**  
—For Dollar Day we offer one lot of brown domestic regularly selling at 12 1/2c per yard, at the special price of 10 yards. **\$1**

**Sheets**  
—One lot of 81x90 seamless sheets; \$1.50 values, specially for Dollar Day only at each. **\$1**

**Boys Outing Night Shirts**  
—One special lot of boys' outing flannel night shirts; just the thing for cold nights; good grade; well-made. We place this one lot on sale for Dollar Day at each. **\$1**

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

State of Texas  
County of Limestone  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.  
Take notice that an election will be held on the 16th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1921, which is as follows:  
**ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.**  
The State of Texas  
County of Limestone  
On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:  
H. F. Kirby, County Judge.  
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
J. L. Day, County Clerk.  
being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:  
**PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.**  
State of Texas  
County of Limestone  
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.  
We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road district No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:  
Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of \$1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout said consolidated district as follows:  
**FIRST:** Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.  
**SECOND:** Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout said consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.  
WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.  
The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:  
**BEGIN** at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 18 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direction to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E with Geo. Minns S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur to the S W cor. of same; thence W with the N line of the J. C. Nell to the N W cor of said Nell sur; thence S with W line of the said Nell sur to the S. E. cor of Eli W Shriver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur. to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.  
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Noel Hollingsworth.  
It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:  
**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4:** Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000 each, aggregating \$250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, \$200,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.  
**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4:** additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of \$1000 each aggregating \$150,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.  
**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12:** Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of \$1000 each aggregating \$40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, \$34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.  
**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12** additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of \$1000 each, aggregating \$10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.  
**ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16:** date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, \$17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.  
It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:  
Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of \$1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout said consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

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**FIRST:** Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of \$271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.  
**SECOND:** Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.  
And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.  
Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.  
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."  
The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:  
At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.  
At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Texas, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.  
At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.  
At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.  
Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.  
The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.  
(Signed)  
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.  
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
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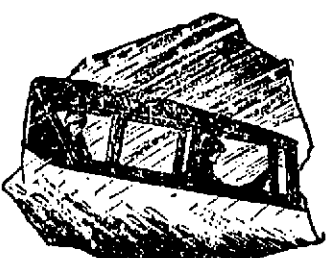
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No. 16 Hstn-Sn Antonio.....11:55 A. M.  
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styled and numbered cause instituted by the Plaintiff, L. L. Steele, against the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, for labor, is now pending in the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and has been set down for trial and will be tried on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1924, at Groesbeck, Texas. 16-23-20

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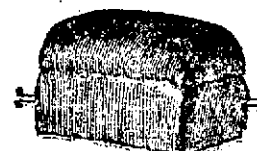
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### Gulf Coast Oil Yield Increases

Gulf coast and South Texas pools showed a daily average production of 143,730 barrels of oil during the week just ended, an increase of 3300 barrels over the week before. The heavy oil pools of the Texas and Louisiana coastal districts averaged 84,920 daily, an increase of 1255 barrels. South Texas pools averaged 58,810 barrels daily.

Luling gained 2000 and the Laredo (Mirando) district 700 barrels. Big Lake field in Reagan county reported a drop of 500 barrels. Daily average runs from all pools, as estimated by a major pipe line company follows:

Texas coast: Hull district 15,400 barrels, week before 15,500; Orange 11,500, week before 11,000; West Columbia 12,130, week before 13,300; Goose Creek 11,620 week before 11,350; Humble 6900, week before 6710; Sour Lake 6210, week before 5280; Big Creek 3500, week before 5100; Saratoga 2140, week before 2110; Batsun 1570, week before 1500; Damon Mound 1380, week before 1360; Splindetop 890, week before 880; Blue Ridge 415, week before 320; Pierce Junction 415, week before 190; miscellaneous 1070, week before 960; totals 77,460 barrels last week, 75,550 week before; increase 1910.

Louisiana coast: Vinton district 6360, week before 5315; Lockport 1100, week before 1800; Jennings 560, week before 575; Edgerly 390, week before 375; Anse la Butte-Welsh 50, week before 50; totals 7460, week before 8115; decrease 650 barrels.

Gulf coast heavy: Texas coast district 77,460, week before 75,550; Louisiana coast 7460 week before 8115; totals 84,920 barrels last week, 83,665 week before; increase 1255.

South Texas: Luling district 37,000, week before 35,000; Laredo 7000, week before 7200; Big Lake 6700, week before 7200; Somerset 4100, week before 4100; Mitchell county 1375, week before 1410; Three Rivers 1160, week before 1250; Millam 575, week before 575; totals 58,810 barrels last week, 56,000 week before; increase 2810 barrels.

### Moyston Studies Oil Field Water Problem North-E.

The water problem in the new Mexia Wortham oil field now looms as the biggest barrier in the way of a record breaking drilling campaign. Many of the operators are concerned over the situation and are "praying for rain" to bring relief to the situation. Many companies have secured small surface tanks with excellent drainage leading into them and a wet period would give them the needed water for drilling purposes. A field of the proportions now looming ahead or which is actually on requires a vast amount of water.

Oil men have noted that Mr. Moyston of the Northwest Water Company, is here and they have ceased to worry much, as they claim that if there's any water to be found he usually gets it. He will likely find that the water resources around Mexia will furnish the relief to the situation sought.

735 week before; increase 2075 barrels. Grand total: Gulf coast district 81,920, week before 83,665; South Texas 58,810, week before 56,735; totals 140,730 barrels last week, 140,400 barrels week before; increase 3300 barrels.

### Pure Oil Company Surveys Water Line to Wortham

The Pure Oil Company has been busy for the past several days, surveying for a water line which the company will lay to the Mexia Wortham field. The water line will be laid to its resources on the Navasota at the Reunion Ground seven miles southwest of Mexia where an abundance of water is held in its huge reservoirs which were built by Colonel A. E. Humphreys at the beginning of the Mexia oil field four years ago. Following the completion of this survey and active construction work, the company will likely make drilling locations on its properties there.

### Humble Pipe Line To Be Extended To The New Oil Field

W. S. Farris, head of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and Vice President Harris who is in charge of the Humble Pipe Line Department, of Houston, are in the new field, making arrangements to connect up with their pipe line serving the fields of the Mexia Balcones fault. The Company will soon be in the midst of an active drilling campaign.

Emile Nussbaum, wife and baby returned Sunday from a ten day vacation at Galveston.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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### Moore Brothers Are Rigging Up For A Well on The Quimby

Moore Brothers of this city have a 112 foot derrick up for a deep oil test on the Quimby tract, about a mile Northwest of Currie, and are now rigging up. The new test will likely be among the large number of wells to spud in Wednesday. The semi-wildcat is to be watched with much interest by the oil fraternity.

### News Boys WANTED

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For Thursday's Feast  
Cranberries and Celery  
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Apples and Oranges  
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Mince Meat, Fruit Cake  
Plum and Fig Pudding  
Come in and personally select what you like from our large stock of good things to eat. Open late Wednesday for your convenience.

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## COL. HUMPHREYS RETURNS TO NEW OIL FIELD

### Forrest Glade Citizens To Rally For Good Roads

#### BOND ISSUE IS TO BE KEPT IN PUBLIC MIND

A good roads rally has been called by interested farmers and tax payers of the Forrest Glade Community to meet in the auditorium of the Forrest Glade School building tonight at 7:30. Quite a number of interested citizens of this neighboring place will accompany Hardy Eubanks, President of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, whom Forrest Glade citizens have asked to address the meeting.

The Forrest Glade people are much in favor of the issue, it is learned, as the passage of the bonds contemplated and according to the requirements of the issue will completely pave the road serving that section as far South as the Navasota. The community is already served by a paved road built about a year ago, as a result of successful efforts of Colonel A. E. Humphreys to raise \$100,000 for the purpose.

The citizens have been so pleased with the highway that they are anxious to see it extended and the provision calling for lateral roads to be developed makes them more than ever enthusiastic.

A large attendance is expected at the rally, as everyone is determined to help keep the good roads issue in mind, despite the other interests that tend to make men and women forget permanent improvements.

#### Many New Tests In New Field

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company of this city has made four locations on its numerous tracts in the new oil district. By the end of the week the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's test, offsetting to the south the Kirby Bounds 1, will be nearing the Austin Chalk depths. The Kirby Bounds 1, adjoining the E. L. Smith Beall 8 1/2 acres, is expected to reach the Austin Chalk depths Wednesday.

The Penn McCorkle 1 is expected to go out of the chalk within the next few hours, barring mishaps. Since it hit the formation at what is considered proper depths, lease and royalty deals have been numerous around the lease on which it is located just East of the city limits of Wortham.

It is rumored that the Railroad Commission has granted rights to drill 40 wells in the townsite of Wortham.

John R. Locke, representative of the Oil and Gas Division, who makes his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office here, was busy in the field today and could not be seen to check this report up.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes is ready to spud in her well on the Simmons acreage offsetting Northeast the Boyd Simmons.

The Humble Company has a derrick up on the Crouch.

The Magnolia Company has made a location Northeast of the Boyd Boyd 1.

Godley has made 3 locations also Northeast of the Boyd Boyd acreage.

Farris, Watson and Collins have a contract to drill a well for Newhouse and Meeks on acreage in the city limits of Wortham Northwest of the Penn McCorkle 1.

WILDCAT NEAR HUBBARD CITY TO BE COMPLETED

J. Meers, well known geologist of this city, left this afternoon for Hubbard City where preparations have been completed to drill to completion the wildcat test on the Nathan Land farm. A new derrick will be put up over the hole which is already 1230 feet deep. It is about 20 miles Northwest of Mexia. Mr. Meers confidently expects a well at around 1600 feet. The test is being made by the Hub Oil Company.

Mrs. T. B. Lewis has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Butler on South McKinney Street.

#### Worthy Citizens Respond Nobly To Great Rush of People There

Wortham is passing through the busiest period of its history. Situated as it is, near the center of what oil men claim is the "heart of the new pool," every business in Wortham has seen its business stimulated manifold since Saturday. Homes of the hospitable people there have been opened to assist hotels and rooming houses in taking care of the newcomers. They

are responding nobly to the opportunity.

Monday and Monday night saw the streets crowded, as the activity went on with a frenzy. Many remained up all night downtown, while work went on unabated in many parts of the field near by.

Typical oil field scenes that delight the oil fraternity are being enacted there daily.

#### E. L. Smith Oil Company Figures In Large Lease Deal In Field

Royalty and lease deals in the Mexia Wortham oil field district continue to be numerous, involving large sums in the many transactions. More than a quarter of a million dollars has changed hands at Wortham and at Mexia since the week opened, the dealing being principally for royalty. One Mexia concern is credited with being a party to a \$25,000 royalty deal, buying royalty on the Crouch lease. The E. L. Smith Oil Company figured in the largest lease transaction. It paid \$30,000 for 14 1/2 acre lease on the Manning, considered to be well on the structure.

By TODD W. WRIGHT (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

#### MASTER MIND OF 3 MILLION MAIL ROBBERY IS CONVICTED

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Sentence will be passed Saturday on William J. Fahey, "crack" postal inspector and James Murray, a Chicago politician, both convicted of complicity in the \$3,000,000 mail robbery at Roundout, Ill., last June, Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe announced today.

Fahey and Murray were found guilty by a jury, the verdict being returned early this morning. Walter McComb, a third defendant, was acquitted.

Guilt of Fahey and Murray was established on five counts of robbing the mails, five counts of robbing the mails with a gun and one count of conspiracy to rob the mail. The maximum sentence possible under these counts is 162 years.

Six other members of the robber band that held up the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train confessed. They are: Brent Glasscock, Herbert Holliday, and the four Newton brothers of Oklahoma and Texas—Jesse, Joseph, Willis and Willie.

#### Alleged Bandits Are Captured with \$1000

JACKSBORO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Three men alleged bandits who looted the Loving State Bank near here yesterday while the populace watched an airplane are held here for investigation following their capture 15 miles south of Vineyard shortly before noon. The prisoners gave their names as C. E. Davis, Louis Tilman, Robert Campbell, all from Oklahoma. The trio surrendered without a fight, although all were armed, Jack county officials said. Approximately \$1000 in currency was recovered.

#### VICE PRESIDENT DAWES NOT TO SIT IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Brigadier General Dawes, vice president elect, may not sit in on cabinet meetings under President Coolidge as Coolidge did under Harding, was indicated at the White House. Dawes told Coolidge when he visited Plymouth last summer that he preferred not to attend the meetings. His reason is not known. Coolidge did not indicate whether he would ask his presence.

#### AUTOIST ASKS DIRECTION, THEN ROBS HIS DIRECTOR

(By International News Service.) PARIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—A motorist called at the residence of Ray Baird to inquire the road to Clinton, Ind. The driver claimed he did not understand the direction given and Baird walked out into the street.

As he reached the car he was covered by a pistol and ordered to hand over his money. He gave up \$25. The autoist then fled.

#### ENNIS MEMBER TALKS TO THE LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

The Lions Club received a rare treat Tuesday at their regular weekly luncheon, when Lion C. O. Shugart of Ennis made a wonderful talk before the Club, using as his subject "Father and Son." This gifted speaker stirred the souls of all present by using the name of "Bill" as an average, red-blooded American boy, telling of the trials and tribulations of the lad in a most appealing manner. He urged that the fathers become better acquainted with their sons and try to understand them better, so that the future rulers of this country may be brought up under the proper influences.

Mrs. Trimble entertained the Club at the piano during the meal, immediately following Mrs. V. K. Aubrey gave two readings that were excellent and greatly appreciated by all present. Lion J. K. Hughes made a brief talk to the club in regard to devoting more time to business meetings and also brought out the necessity of the maintenance of the road between Mexia and Wortham during the heavy traffic toward the newly discovered Mexia oil field. Mr. Hughes stated that the end of the supposed oil pool was not more than a mile from the upper end of the Mexia field, hence it was still the Mexia oil field.

Rotarian A. Hardy Eubanks made a brief talk and explained that John Kennedy, Commissioner of this Precinct, had grading outfits going on the road constantly and would go as far as was financially possible for Mexia to receive the business of the newly discovered oil field.

Lion E. H. Potect in behalf of the High School invited the Lions Club to hold their next meeting in the High School Cafeteria which was heartily agreed to by the club.

#### MANY NEW HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY

According to local realty men, the demand is great for houses, both business and for homes, at this time. Many new brick business houses are to be built at once, contracts are to be let for them this week. A large number of new homes are also to be erected, several already being under way.

#### PURE OIL COMPANY HAS ACREAGE IN NEW FIELD

The Pure Oil Company has started laying a pipe line from their main line to the new oil pool. The company owns considerable acreage west of the Boyd Simmons which extends on North, adjacent to the X-All highway. Tuesday afternoon, it had not made any locations but will do so at once.

#### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Generally fair and warm.

#### LOS ANGELES NEW NAME OF BIG DIRIGIBLE ZR-3

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 was sighted here at 12:56 p. m. The giant ship was flying low leisurely when it approached Washington from the southeast and began to circle the city.

ABOARD THE ZR-3, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 took off from the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J. for Bolling Field, Washington, at 9:05 a. m. today.

By TODD W. WRIGHT (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ABOARD THE ZR-3, LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 25.—The ZR-3 new pride of the United States naval air service, takes the air in her first test flight, as an American air cruiser today.

The huge silver cigar, which thrilled two continents by her flight from Germany to the United States a few weeks ago, was in the hands of a ground crew at 8 a. m. waiting for a signal from Captain J. H. Klein Jr., to start for Bolling Field, Washington.

All was ready for the take-off as a welcome, warming sun distended the helium filled body of the air monster.

It will be the big Zeppelin's last trip as the ZR-3.

At 2 p. m. she becomes Los Angeles—our lady of the angels.

The christening ceremony in Washington will be simple without the traditional bottle of champagne. When the air cruiser arrives at Bolling Field, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge will pull a silken cord in the nose of the vessel, while it rests in the hands of a ground crew, releasing a trap door from which will emerge several beautiful carrier pigeons carrying news of the beautiful air queen to Anacostia Field and back to Lakehurst.

"I christen thee Los Angeles," the President's wife will say as the great vessel rises to her native clouds to return to her nest in Lakehurst.

#### E. L. SMITH SPUDS IN ON ITS BEALL NUMBER 1

The E. L. Smith Oil Company will set surface casing before night in the Beall 1, which it spudded in just south of Wortham a few hundred feet this morning. The Company has a derrick up on the Edwards and is rigging up to spud in the latter part of the week. The Manning 13 1/2 acres, south of Wortham, was added to the Smith Company properties. So far, the Mexia company has checkerboarded the field with its lease holdings and is thus protected, all present indications point, so that it will have property within the defined area whether it goes East or West of what is called the Reiter structure.

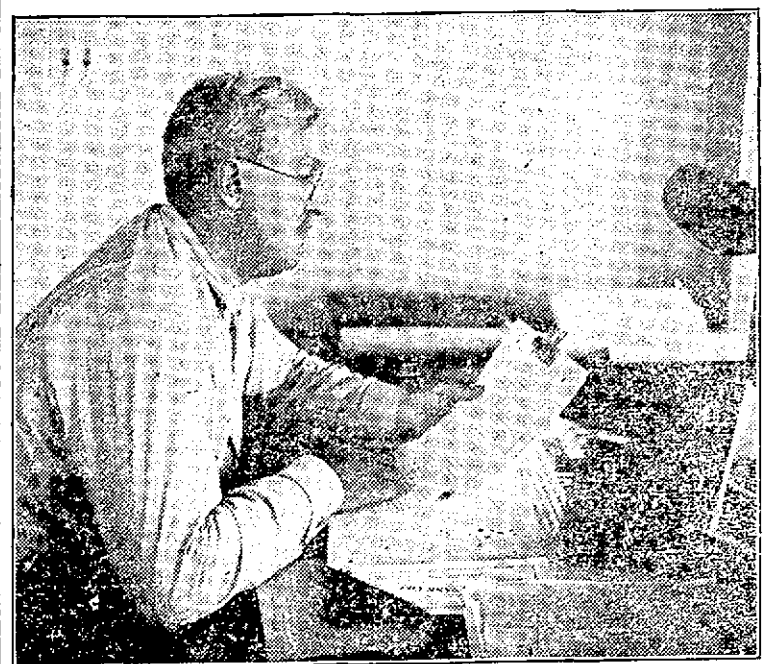
#### MANY FROM HERE GO TO KAREM CEREMONIAL

Many nobles of many temples from this city and section moved on Waco Tuesday morning to participate in the big parade and festivities attendant upon Karem's Fall ceremonial, which is to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the temple. Many of the Shriner were accompanied from here by their ladies.

#### GENERAL SENTIMENT URGES KEEPING DOWN PRICES TO NORMAL

One of the best looking movements noted in Mexia these eventful days is to see one citizen nudging another and urging that "We keep our powder dry, don't go hog wild and sky high with our prices." With this kind of sentiment prevailing it is generally expected that prices will be kept down to the normal basis, for rent property lots and for all merchandise. No advance in prices has yet been noted.

#### The Famous Wildcatter Returns to Work



Colonel A. E. Humphreys back on the job, bringing in more Oil Fields in East Central Texas, arrives in Mexia and Wortham from hunting expedition on Gulf Coast.

#### Western Union's Longer Hours Greeted With Satisfaction and Big Business From The Public and Oil Field Men

The first day in which Western Union kept its Mexia office open until 11:00 o'clock p. m. proved to be a winner following the announcement in the News of the extended service to the oil fraternity and public generally. Miss Lillian Wallace who handles the front in her capable and pleasing way stated that they were sure that everyone reads The Mexia Daily News. Many customers came in and left messages, stating that they had noted in the afternoon daily the announcement of the new hours.

B. F. Gammon is local manager.

He stayed on the job most of the time and was given the assistance of G. T. Bowden, who until lately was Western Union Manager here, resigning to accept a place in the telegraph office of the Sinclair Company.

Another operator is expected within the next day or two. The operators were kept busy Monday night until after 11:00 o'clock.

Many from Wortham and other surrounding points are taking advantage of the late hours in which the Mexia Western Union office is now kept open.

#### Postmaster Newman Faith In Humphreys Sees His Business Increasing Rapidly Responsible Largely For Active Drilling

Postmaster Isidore Newman states that the Mexia Post office has already noted a great increase in the volume of business done in all departments, following the latest discovery in the oil field district Northeast. Asked as to whether he thought there was any chance of him having a competitor here before he had time to answer, someone chimed in that it was to be hoped that Mexia would get a new Federal Building as a result of the ever increasing demands of the public. The business is expected to increase steadily.

#### Samuel Gompers Is Again Head A. F. L.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Amid wild applause the convention of American Federation of Labor unanimously reelected Sam Gompers, 74 year old labor leader, as president of the American labor movement for another year. The entire executive council was also returned to office.

#### FOOTBALL SQUAD PRESENTS COACH WITH LOVING CUP

"Presented to Coach E. H. Potect, by the Mexia High School football squad, 1924," was the inscription on the beautiful silver loving cup presented to the coach by the members of the Black Cat squad at the regular chapel exercises Tuesday morning. The cup stands 15 inches high and is mounted on polished mahogany base.

Captain Thompson, leader of the fighting Black Cat squad made the presentation speech in behalf of his teammates.

#### SNORING IS BANNED.

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—W. A. Rowe, attorney, fell asleep in Justice Overstreet's court one morning recently. He was awakened by order of Hizzoner. "I don't mind your sleeping in here, but there will be no snoring," commanded the judge.

#### CONTINENTAL DOING BIG BUSINESS INSTALLS FIVE ADDITIONAL TELEPHONES

To take care of the vast volume of business being done, the Continental Supply Company is today putting in four new telephones at its office and another at its warehouse in this city. All night Monday night, oil field supplies went out from local concerns and lumber yards.

#### SPEIGHT WILDCAT TO TAKE CORE WEDNESDAY

Despite the overshadowing interest in the Mexia Wortham district, the eyes of oil scouts are not overlooking the Speight number 1 of Z. Gardner et al. Reports circulated this morning were to the effect that it had a gas showing. A core will be taken Wednesday, according to present plans.

#### ARRIVES WITH PARTY FROM HUNTING TRIP

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, famed throughout the nation for his success and fabulous discoveries in the treasure house of nature, with his sons, I. B. and A. E. Jr., and party returned Tuesday morning from a hunting expedition at Port Lavaca. The scene was unusual as compared with that he viewed before he went away about a week ago.

At that time, Northeast of Mexia in the Mexia Wortham prospective oil bearing region, there were less than a half a dozen derricks up and not a drop of oil above the ground. Today, upon arrival he took in at a glance more than 25 new derricks, at once heard of the location for nearly 100 others and visited the Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1, which has been flowing by heads since Saturday and other parts of the territory.

He viewed the scene with characteristic modesty and enthusiasm, being greeted everywhere by hundreds who love to hail a successful man whether he wields a pick and shovel or discovers mountains of wealth.

At noon he visited a short while in Mexia, attending to business here, going from here to the Simmons 1 of the Boyd Oil Company of which he is president.

Other officials of the company are here also and have been on the ground for several days.

The Boyd Oil Company's Boyd 1 began to drill in to completion Tuesday morning but each effort failed on account of the well persisting in flowing by heads. This, however, was an experience enjoyed. Connections have been made with the Prairie Pipe Line Company to take the oil and a 5,000 barrel storage tank is going up which provides for 7,500 barrels storage on the lease.

Drilling continued on the Boyd Simmons 1, with encouraging showing.

116 locations have so far been made in the new territory.

The Boyd Oil company has made another location East of the Boyd 1.

Godley has made 6 locations on the Ferguson, north of the Boyd, and has the timber on the ground.

The Magnolia also has 15 locations on its lease north of the Boyd Boyd.

With Colonel Humphreys in the field, there will be no delay in his company's activity. Due to his foresight and hobby of water, the Boyd Oil company has plenty of water for its drilling campaign.

#### No Court Order Against Old Santa

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—Santa Claus has won his first fight in the Bexar county courts.

Arthur Peterson, barred by court order from going about the premises where his wife and children live, pending trial of a divorce suit, has secured modification of the injunction in order that he may act in the role of Santa Claus for his four children at the residence of his wife's mother.

#### Crossword Puzzle An Ancient Game

(By United Press)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 25.—"Solving crossword puzzles has absolutely no educational value," Dr. David Allen Anderson, head of State College of Physiology declares.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The curator of the Bronx Park zoo reported a tremendous increase in recent visitors due to the number of crossword puzzle fans seeking "the animals with the short funny names."

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—What is claimed to be the world's oldest crossword puzzle, a phantus disc, has been discovered in the archaeological museum here. It dates back to 2,000 B.C.

## MART IS READY FOR MEXIA ON TURKEY DAY

Those who spend Turkey Day in Mexia will have one real good attraction for the afternoon when the proteges of Country Williamson from Mart invade the lair of the Mexia Black Cats. Country Williamson states that his team is ready, while Coach Poter is rounding his team into form again after the crushing defeat at the hands of Varnell of the Corsicana III last week.

Evidently the Black Cats need some shaking up if they can hope to win over the aggregation from Mart; there were a few Cats who never gave up fight when Varnell was making his crashing long runs at will through the Mexia team. But it was very evident that every tackle was made by only one or two men, somebody was not at work.

Last Friday's game was the third defeat of the season for the Black Cats, while each of them have been from the strongest teams in the state with the exception of Corsicana. The Black Cat's schedule so far this season shows:

Coolidge 0, Mexia 79.  
Jasaca 30, Mexia 6.  
Mexia 33, Emis 0.  
Mexia 0, Marlin 41.  
Hubbard 0, Mexia 61.  
Mexia 34, Teague 0.  
Mexia 13, Groesbeck 7.  
Mexia 40, Palestine 14.  
Corsicana 32, Mexia 17.  
Mart 7, Mexia ?.

## Westminster - Cub Game Only Game at Waco Thursday

The Westminster Wildcats, after their sweeping triumph over the aggregation from Clifton College by the score of 53 to 0, are getting into shape for their journey to Waco on Turkey Day to meet the Baylor Cubs.

The Wildcats showed good form in their game on the hill last Saturday, and if they are in the same condition and fighting spirit on Thursday they should bring home the long end of the score.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

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## Report of Salvation Army Work Under Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton For the Past Twelve Months Here

### NUMBER OF PERSONS:

Given meals ..... 378  
Given garments, shoes ..... 337  
Given lodgings ..... 79  
Given medical aid, trans. .... 73  
Interviewed, advised ..... 865  
Given relief by furnishing food, fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above ..... 215  
Furnished employment ..... 65  
Given relief ..... 748  
Given Christmas dinners ..... 556  
Given Christmas toys ..... 459  
Given Thanksgiving dinners ..... 500

Total given relief ..... 1326

Total value of all relief ..... \$2358.50  
Total value bedding, clothing, etc given ..... \$40.95

GRAND TOTAL ..... \$3199.45

This total is the amount expended rendering relief and charitable service for the past year. This does not include the salaries of the workers.

Only within the last few days has the Salvation Army proven itself again a friend in the time of need in coming to the assistance of a poor, helpless, new born babe left on the streets of Mexia. Captain Hamilton states that already many requests for the baby have been received and that they expect to find a good home for the child in a short time. Until they do they will care for the little one.

Religious phase of the work done by the Salvation Army in Mexia is after its most important service. Last Sunday there were seventy children in their Sunday School. The following report speaks for itself.

Persons converted ..... 45  
War Cry sold ..... 11275  
Hours spent in visitation ..... 1607  
Families visited ..... 2144  
Families prayed with, hms. .... 356  
No. street meetings held ..... 235  
Attendance estimated ..... 19200  
Indoor meetings held ..... 197  
Attendance indoor meet. .... 4213

Num. of young people meet. .... 53  
Attendance at young peo. mt. .... 2102  
The Salvation Army will be included in the Community Chest Campaign which begins Monday November 23. Their needs have been carefully investigated by the Advisory Board of the Community Chest and an agreement reached whereby they will be provided with funds from the Community Chest, the total amount allowed being several hundred dollars less than for the past year.

Read the advertisements in this paper. They contain messages of interest to everyone.

# 666

is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instant.

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## No Change To Be Made in H. & T. C. Without Notice

A meeting with W. C. McCormick and B. S. Holliman, officials of the H. & T. C. Railroad, was held at the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon. The meeting was concerning the proposed train that Corsicana wants out of Corsicana each morning running to Mexia and returning each evening.

Mr. Holliman assured us that no change in the present schedule is contemplated as yet, that the present train service seems adequate.

The H. & T. C. desires to render all service necessary putting on all trains necessary to do so. However it is not the policy of the railroads to offend anyone and the claims of both Mexia and Corsicana will be considered in rendering the service that is really in demand.

If any further action is taken in the matter Mexia will be visited and given a hearing before same is taken.

### DRILL PERMITS SHOW DECREASE

Permits to drill issued in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California during the week ending November 22 totaled 246, a decrease of 32 as compared with the

previous week's issuance of 278, according to statistics compiled by the Oil Weekly.

Notwithstanding the fact that Texas permits dropped from 150 to 111 she headed the list by a large margin, Oklahoma being the closest competitor with a total of 56 permits issued during the period.

Of the six States only Kansas and Louisiana showed an increase in the number of permits issued. The number of permits issued the week of November 22 in the different States were: Texas, 111; Kansas, 86; Louisiana, 11; Oklahoma, 56; Arkansas, 16, and California, 16.

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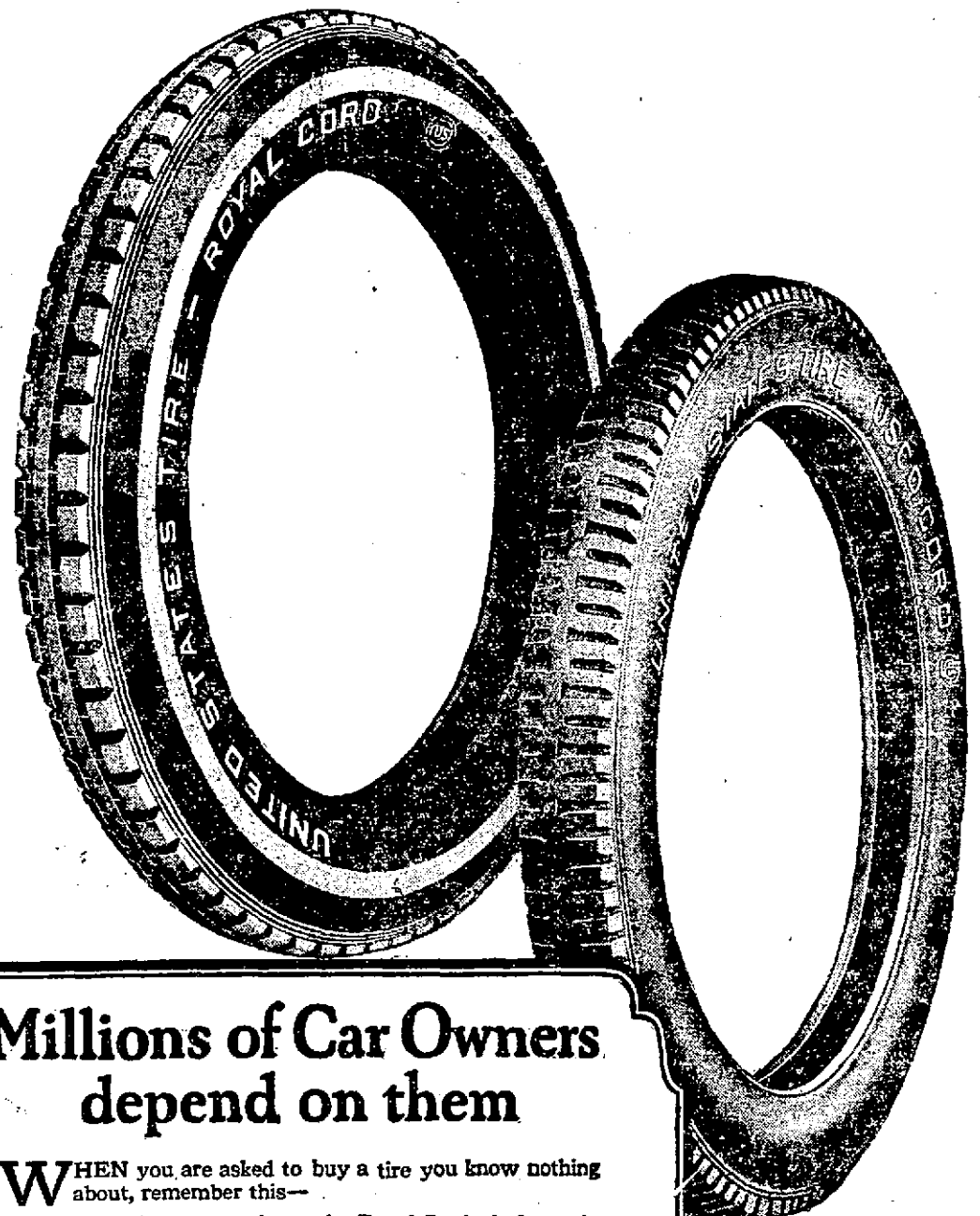
The baby could be entertained with the instructive reading and pictures found in "Child Life" or "St. Nicholas."

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## Prickett Returns From Akron Trip

Jim Prickett, President of the Mexia Battery and Tire Company has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he attended the annual convention of the National Tire Dealers Association. He stopped at Columbus en route and visited the Pure Oil Company's headquarters where many former Mexia employees of the Pure are now located. He also visited in Chicago while on the trip. There is not the business in the Middle West and in the state of Ohio, Mr. Prickett observed, which one sees right here in Mexia, Texas. He returned more assured than ever that Mexia is the Best Place in which to live and do business.

The schools of Mexia are expected to witness a large increase in attendance due to the new oil field discovery near here. The facilities of the local school system are such that 500 additional pupils may easily be served with the splendid advantages of the best schools in Texas, upon short notice, according to members of the Mexia Board of Education.

Ben Smith and Nelson Forrest have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to be present at the Thanksgiving football game in which Georgia Tech is to participate. Their sons are in attendance upon that institution.

Jesse McLendon announces the sale of the Jess McElroy home near the High School to Major Warren Swan, well known in Mexia.

J. F. Marion of Dallas has been in Mexia the past several days, making several important lease and royalty transactions in the Mexia Wortham oil district.

Elliott Bowers left Tuesday for Sweetwater to visit relatives.

## DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

By DAISY MAYS.  
Station call letters:  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 423.  
WCX, Detroit, Mich., 517.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.  
KSD, St. Louis Mo. 546.  
KYW Chicago Ill., 536.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 470.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.  
WOAW, Omaha, Neb., 526.

WBAV 7:00 WBAV orchestra.  
WCX 9:00 Red Apple club.  
WJAX 6:00 Bedtime story; talk.  
6:30 Imperial quartet and soloists; orchestra, dance numbers.  
WWJ 6:00 Wronski mixed quartet.

KSD 7:00 Orchestra. 9:00 Music and specialties.

KYW 6:02 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 Children's bedtime story. 7:00 Dinner concert. 7:30 Stage review. 8:00 Musical program. 8:20 Speeches. 8:45 Musical program. 10:00 to 11:30 At home program. 10:45 to 11:05 Coon-Sanders Original nightbirds.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Semi-monthly concert, Conservatory of music. 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 11:45 Nighthawk frolic. WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Piano music. 11:00 to 12:00 Organ recital.

WHAS 7:30 to 9:00 Rosson's entertainers.

WMC 8:30 Glee club. 11:00 Frolic; guitar and harmonica solos.

WOAW 6:00 Advice to lovers. 6:25 Dinner program. 9:00 Program. 10:30 Wow! frolic.

Joe Pearson of Kansas City has been here this week, dealing for leases and royalty in the new oil territory Northeast.

## Accidents Happen Frequently On The Mexia-Wortham Rd

With the increasing traffic between Wortham and Mexia, automobile accident are being more numerous daily. The traveling public is urged not to get in too big a hurry, as the road generally is good and the distance short, so that the trip may be made in less than a half an hour. The narrow strip, where there is barely room for two vehicles to pass near the county line cannot be remedied very easily and without a great expense, as the ditches have kept "slushing off" with every rain that falls. Accidents are occurring frequently at this point. One driver fell in the deep ditch Monday and badly damaged his car. Fortunately, no one was hurt. But unless attention is given to these spots by drivers before they reach them there are apt to be many serious and fatal accidents. A lantern at the dangerous spots at night has been recommended.

The High School students will observe Thanksgiving with a program at the auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The other city schools are also expected to hold similar programs.

## GOING OUT TONIGHT WITH THAT PIM- PLE SHOWING

The boy or girl who has nothing to worry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable when compared to the shrinking and backwardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, eczemic skin. Their one friend is Black and White Ointment, if they will just use it faithfully, because it will get rid of all those ugly bumps and make their skin soft, smooth and lovely. Then, to keep it that way be sure to use Black and White Soap when you wash. They are both economically priced in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)



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## NATIONAL Today - Tuesday Wednesday



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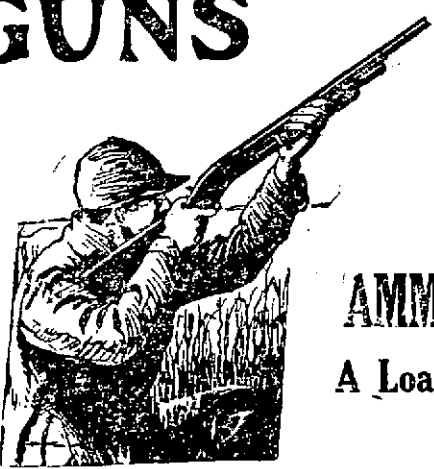
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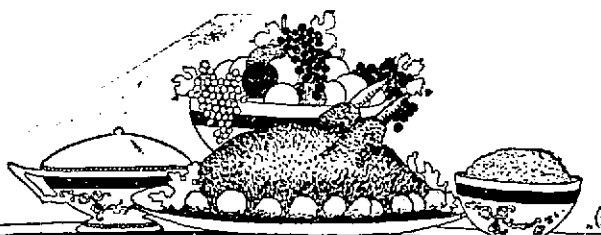
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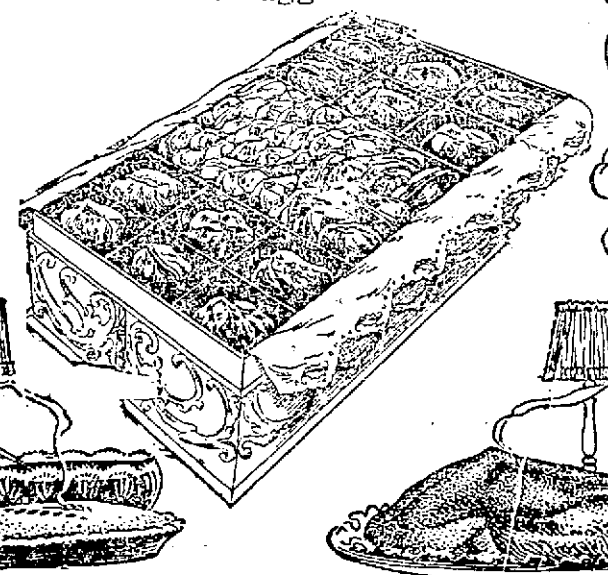


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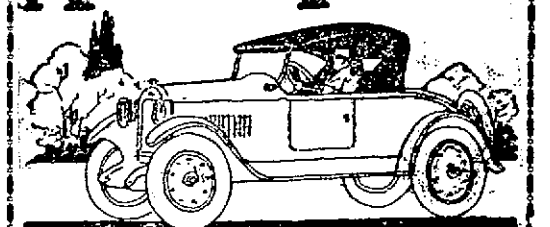
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**THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25**

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

**EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS SIMILAR IN DIFFERENT STATES.**

Similarities among States in the educational problems they must meet and in the methods they use in solving them are far more numerous and emphatic than differences. This is illustrated anew by the State of Rhode Island and the topics for discussion at the annual meeting of the teachers of the State just ended. Rhode Island is not alone the smallest but the most urban in population of all of our States, yet it, too, is confronted with the difficulty of supplying educational facilities to its rural children equivalent in quality to those furnished in urban communities. Its school system is organized on an administrative plan favorable in many ways to equalization of opportunity and to school centralization; yet a State education official is responsible for the statement that certain communities in that State are confronted with the most acute and stubborn problem concerned with school centralization in his experience. Apparently not all the difficult problems concerned with rural education, particularly with school centralization, are concentrated in those States usually considered "rural" and having one-teacher schools in large numbers, as New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Kansas. It will be a surprise to many persons to learn that a large, active, interested group of teachers and superintendents constitute the rural and village section of Rhode Island's State Institute of Instruction and that among the subjects of lively interest and animated discussion at the State meeting just closed were those of school consolidation and the transportation of children.

**FARM CHILDREN NOT INFERIOR**

Facts involving 20,000 high school pupils representing every State in the Union show that farm children make better progress than other children through high school. This is true because of the unusually good progress of farm girls. The facts show also that a higher percentage of farm girls than of other girls are enrolled and that the percentage of elimination from high school is lower. Unless we concede remarkable sex differences of ability between farm boys and girls, therefore, we must abandon the ancient myth that the farm stock is decaying and that all the brains have migrated to the cities.

Sentimentalists who have sought to improve rural education by raising the bogey of decay of the farm stock and have advanced a program designed to keep the most intelligent on the farm must seek another leg to stand on. The farm stock is still virile and intelligent. It is yet educable. We need not fear to offer to country children an unbiased liberal education and permit, even encourage, those so minded and fitted to seek opportunity wherever it beckons whether it be upon the farm or in the professions or trades.

The Good Roads Bond issue to be voted on December 16 is being kept in mind daily, despite the distractions of the active business season. At Forest Glade tonight, the fine citizens of that community will gather and enthuse over the subject. Well, they should. Good roads will increase the value of every farm in Consolidated Road District 4.

Mexia is thoroughly contented, satisfied and well served with the splendid passenger schedule maintained by the Southern Pacific lines leading into and out of this city.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GOOD ROADS.

The citizens of Mexia and of con-  
solidated road district No. 4 have  
called an election for the purpose  
of voting on the proposition of  
the issuance of bonds to the amount  
of \$1,571,000 for the construction  
of a system of roads in the con-  
solidated district. The Journal has  
no doubt but that the issue will  
carry by a very large majority, for  
every citizen in that section who

is loyal to the progress of this  
great county already realizes the  
value of good roads. Progress can  
not continue until there are good  
roads all over the county and we  
feel sure that the successful passage  
of this issue will inspire other sec-  
tions of the county to do likewise.  
We are not privileged to vote on  
this question, but we are for it as  
strong as if we lived within the  
bounds of the benefits.—Groesbeck  
Journal.

TRAFFIC RULE FOR  
SCHOOLS PROPOSED

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—A proposal  
reached the city council Monday  
afternoon, to have automobiles come  
to a complete stop before passing a  
public school building, in order to  
promote the safety of children  
crossing the streets in those neigh-  
borhoods. According to the pro-  
posal, white lines would be paint-

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Room 205

Two Fires Break  
Out in City at  
The Same Hour

Two fires within an hour was  
the record of the Mexia Fire De-  
partment Monday morning. At  
9:05 o'clock the home of J. R. Sar-  
vage on South McKinney street, just  
this side of the ball park was  
threatened with destruction when a  
fire broke out around the flue in  
the living room. The blaze was ex-  
tinguished with the use of chemi-  
cals, which saved the contents of  
the house from water damage. The  
total loss did not exceed five or  
ten dollars it is reported.

The home of A. J. Butler on  
Travis Street, just off South Mc-  
Kinney was totally destroyed at  
9:50 o'clock Monday morning when

the living room became ignited  
from an overheated stove; the room  
was seething with flames before  
the occupants of the house, who  
were in the kitchen at the time be-  
came aware of the fire. The Fire  
Department confined the blaze to  
the one building, and did wonder-  
ful work in preventing it from  
spreading to the house of J. Hen-  
derson which was very near to  
the burning building.

It is reported that the home was  
valued at \$300 and the contents at  
about \$1,000. \$700 insurance was

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here and add weeks, per-  
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ing these days is a real  
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site us.

ed as in the downtown section.  
The matter was referred to the  
ordinance committee for investiga-  
tion and action.

CARLOAD PECANS.  
VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The first  
solid car of pecans shipped from  
Victoria since 1913 left here last  
week. The shipment was made by  
the Hill Grain company of Victo-  
ria and was consigned to a firm in  
St. Louis.

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## Congressman Luther Johnson Of This District Works With Colonel Duff To Secure New Railroad In Texas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For two years Col. R. C. Duff of Houston has been striving for the opportunity to stand before the interstate commerce commission and tell of the necessity for a rail line from Waco to the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial district.

Colonel Duff got that opportunity today and he unfolded one of the most striking cases for his program that has been presented to the commission recently.

Following his attorney, E. A. Haid, St. Louis, who had gone into the case in detail, Colonel Duff quickly and deeply interested the three sitting commissioners—Chairman Meyer and Commissioners Potter and Eastman.

Connally and Others There.

The hearing got under way at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and gaily Haid and Duff had concluded when it adjourned until Tuesday morning. In addition to Colonel Duff and Haid, those in the chambers when the session opened were A. L. Burg and H. Y. Taylor of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce; Henry Lohmann, a Port Arthur business man and P. H. Moore, A. H. Muckley and W. E. Davis of the Kansas City Southern legal staff and Congressmen Tom Connally, John C. Box, Luther Johnson and Sanders of Texas.

Luther Johnson of Corsicana, is Congressman from the Sixth District through which the road will pass.

Colonel Duff presented to the commission an interesting story of how the lines were thrown back on his hands in the Katy organization and of his efforts to build to the sea and serve one of the most fertile sections of the nation.

Members of the commission seemed specially impressed with Duff's ability to explain any angle of the shipping situation in or near the territory to be covered by the proposed line.

To Ask Waco Branch Later.

At the present hearing Colonel Duff is asking only that he be allowed to build the line from Livingston to Port Arthur. A recent report of the examiner recommended that the line from Livingston stop at a point in the woods two miles from Port Neches.

If given this permission, Duff told the commission, he will later apply for permission to construct the line from Weldon to Waco. Five large towns and 15 prosperous communities would be benefited by the road covered in the application today. Colonel Duff said he attacked the motives of the Kansas City Southern, which is fighting the Duff railroad, and declared that the company is holding back the development of the entire port area it touches.

Attacks K. C. S.

He asserted that the Kansas City Southern has given Beaumont and Port Arthur no better railroad facilities than they had 30 years ago when both were villages, said that the antiquated frame warehouse maintained by the Kansas City Southern could not compete with the modern structures at Houston and Galveston with their lower insurance rates.

The effect of the examiner's report stopping his line two miles

outside of Port Neches, Col. Duff said, would make it merely a feeder of the Kansas City Southern.

"How could I expect them to take care of the business originating on my line when they cannot even take care of the business they have now?" he asked. "We must have port facilities in our own hands. We can't go out and get business unless we can guarantee service. Ask this commission to grant me rights for every facility and function of a railroad. Why, gentlemen, this is the best proposal for a railroad that has been made before this commission in years. It cannot be beaten anywhere on the map. It offers more different kinds of tonnage than any other district in the world. Follow it down from the great cotton section about Waco to the sea and you will find almost every imaginable product."

Numerous maps were shown to the commission by Attorney Haid and he also dwelt on the diversity of the projects of the region.

Port Arthur's Growth.

H. Y. Taylor, Beaumont, prepared for the commission a report showing the business handled thru the Port Arthur industrial district daily. Taylor said that the growth of the district in the last decade has been almost unbelievable. There

are now 16,500 workers in this industrial district, he said.

At the hearing tomorrow the Kansas City Southern will oppose the petition on the grounds that the railway facilities in the district are already adequate.

HIS WIFE "TALKED BACK." TEACHER WHIPPED HER

STANFORD, Ky., Nov. 25.—Convicted of whipping his wife, who was also his pupil, Melvin Wright, Lincoln County school teacher, was fined \$500 and sentenced to three months in jail here.

Wright gave his wife a whipping because she "talked back" to him in class.

FOR SEVENTH TIME IN TWO YEARS HE GOES TO JAIL

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—For the

seventh time in two years Harry Moore, thirty, was sentenced to the House of Correction by Judge Alfar M. Eberhardt.

He was charged with sealing an overcoat. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$5 and costs.

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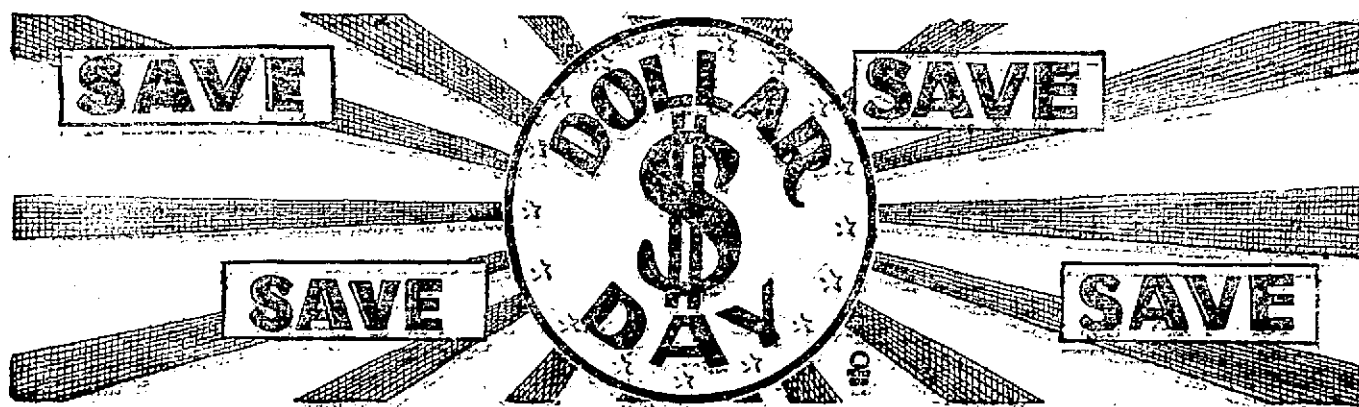
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—Offering one lot of 36 inch Kimona outing flannel; regularly selling at 35c per yard; special Dollar Day only 4 yards..... \$1

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—A beautiful lot of sateen in all colors; 36 inches wide; special for Dollar Day at 3 yards..... \$1

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—Offering several pieces of curtain scrim in assorted patterns; regularly selling at 15c per yard; tomorrow only at 10 yards..... \$1

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—One special lot of boys' outing flannel night shirts; just the thing for cold nights; good grade, well-made. We place this one lot on sale for Dollar Day at each..... \$1

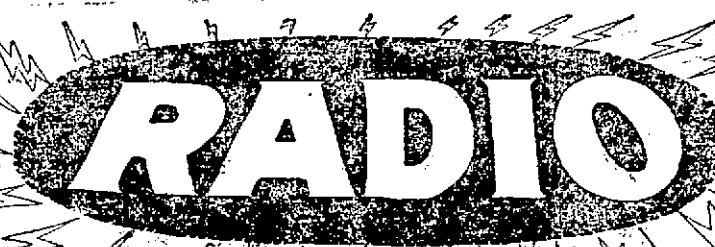
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—Mothers, in this "big lot" of shirts and blouses for boys are some very unusual values. They are made up in madras, percale and chevrons, with and without collar. All sizes from which to make selections. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale Wednesday only at each..... \$1

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# NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

State of Texas  
County of Limestone

To the Resident Property Taxpaying voters of Consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of December 1924, in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in accordance with an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of November 1924, which is as follows:

## ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas  
County of Limestone

On this 10th day of November 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, the members thereof viz:

H. F. Kirby, County Judge.  
E. R. Leach, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Ed Andrews, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

J. L. Day, County Clerk.  
being present, when there came on to be considered the following petition of B. S. Smith and more than fifty other resident, qualified property tax paying voters of the territory described in said petition as follows, to wit:

## PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

State of Texas  
County of Limestone

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty resident property tax paying voters in the hereinafter described and defined territory, designated and known as CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to create and establish the territory herein defined as consolidated road District No. 4, of Limestone county, Texas, and to order an election in said district to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated Road District No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of \$1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated district as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of \$271,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturities, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of said Limestone County.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$1,300,000.00 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, and be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas, serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

WE FURTHER pray your honorable Court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property tax paying voters of said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Consolidated Road District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The territory which we pray your Honorable Court to create and establish as Consolidated Road District Number 4, of Limestone County, Texas, is the same territory comprising Road District Nos. Four (4) Twelve (12) and Sixteen (16) of Limestone County, Texas, as heretofore created and established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and said territory in the aggregate is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGIN at the Rocky Crossing Bridge on the Navasota River, being the corner of road district No. 4, as heretofore created; thence down the Navasota River with its meanders, passing the common corner of Road District No. 16 and No. 12, as heretofore created, and continuing with the meanderings of said river to the division line of commissioners' Precinct No. 3 and No. 4, thence with said line in an easterly direc-

tion to where said commissioners' precinct line crosses the Houston & Texas Central Railroad cut-off on the Mexia and Prairie Grove public road (better known as the H. Hinchliffe road); thence in a northerly direction with said Mexia and Prairie Grove Public road, to where said road intersects the South line of Mexia good road District No. 4 of Limestone County at the S E corner of Mrs. M. E. Gardner farm; thence E with S line of J. L. Robertson's place to his S E Cor; thence E with Geo. Mimms S line to his S E cor; thence E with Wiley Pollock's N Line to his N E cor; thence E with Lewis McBay's N line to his N E cor; thence E to John Sims S W cor; thence E with the S line of John Sims S E cor of same; thence E on S line of Geo. Damar's farm to Freestone Co. line; thence N with Freestone Co. line to a point where Limestone, Freestone and Navarro Counties cor.; thence in a N Westerly direction with the line between Limestone and Navarro Counties line to a point where said line intersects the N line of J. C. Minor sur; thence west with N. line of the J. G. Minor sur to the N. W. Cor. of the said Minor survey; thence with the W line of the J. G. Minor sur, to the S W cor. of same; thence W with the N line of the J. C. Neil to the N W cor of said Neil sur; thence S with W line of the said Neil sur, to the S. E. cor of Eli W Shirver sur; thence S to the S W cor of Joe People tract of land bought from H. W. Williams; thence S with Chas Yelverton W line to the N E cor of the Wm. Moss sur; thence W with the N. line of said Moss sur to the N W cor of same; thence S. with the W line of the Moss and Robert McAdoo sur, to the S. W. cor of the McAdoo sur; thence S to the N line of the Pedro Varela XI League Grant; thence W with said N line of Pedro Varela XI League grant to a point where it intersects the Navasota River; thence S with the meandering of said river to the place of beginning which territory lies wholly within Limestone County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November 1924:

### COPY OF NAMES ON PETITION.

B. S. Smith.  
Walter Womack.  
J. Van O. Smith.  
J. S. Denning.  
A. M. Wesson.  
Howard D. Hale.  
J. E. Beene.  
W. C. Wilson.  
A. H. Eubanks.  
John T. Sweat.  
H. C. Freeman.  
J. D. Hensen.  
H. D. Forrest.  
W. A. Beavers.  
Roy B. Bass.  
Wilmer Hamilton.  
S. N. Forrest.  
S. S. Cox.  
L. S. Suttle.  
J. M. Tidwell.  
Gene Sinclair.  
C. L. Pittman.  
F. A. Phillips.  
J. E. Sims Co.  
W. W. Bennett.  
T. F. Oates.  
J. H. Kirby.  
R. A. Wagner.  
Mrs. C. E. Carter.  
H. C. Maxwell.  
E. M. Hitt.  
Roscoe Cook.  
Nate Butler.  
F. P. Werner.  
Geo. A. Lee.  
Chas. H. Boyd.  
P. J. Bounds.  
T. G. Lawhon.  
S. B. Werner.  
N. P. Houx.  
E. Musby.  
Jno. Prince.  
M. Bryant.  
Troy D. McElroy.  
E. Hall.  
E. S. Hoad.  
W. H. Vessel.  
A. C. Johnson.  
W. S. Clark.  
W. R. Tidwell.  
F. D. Jarwin.  
Joe Jeffers.  
Roy A. Jordan.  
R. F. Lewis.  
W. P. Thornton.  
E. T. Nuasels.  
J. G. Phillip.  
W. D. Hight.  
H. B. Littlemore.  
R. B. Jackson.  
H. B. Stevens.  
Hugh Walker.  
W. T. Watson.  
L. K. Stewart.  
M. E. Ennis.  
Marion L. Tidwell.  
A. R. Etchison.  
A. W. Newberry.

G. D. Welch.  
F. W. Welch.  
J. W. Prickett.  
J. I. Riddle.  
S. J. Stuart.  
J. E. Propp.  
Q. Perry Pott.  
Harry A. Porter.  
M. Langston.  
Zeno King.  
R. L. Maddox.  
Jas. F. McElroy.  
J. D. Arrington.  
V. B. Gardner.  
Val Horn.  
Noel Hollingsworth.

It appearing affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said consolidated district, and it further appearing affirmatively that the following road districts in said territory have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes of the State of Texas, as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4: Date of bonds April 10th, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000 each, aggregating \$250,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, and maturing serially over a period of 30 years, \$209,000 of which bonds are still outstanding, numbered 1 to 41, thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, additional bonds: Date of Bonds August 1st, 1912, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive in the denomination of \$1000 each aggregating \$150,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing 40 years after their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, one of which bonds being No. 138 is still outstanding all the balance of said issued having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12: Date of Bonds April 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive in the denomination of \$1000 each aggregating \$40,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually on April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of thirty years, \$34,000.00 of which bonds are outstanding number 1 to 6 inclusive thereof having been paid off.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12 additional: Date of bonds August 10th, 1923, numbered consecutively from 41 to 50 inclusive in denomination of \$1000 each, aggregating \$10,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. maturing serially over a period of 30 years, all of which are outstanding.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16: date of bonds June 10, 1919, numbered consecutively 1 to 40 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$20,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 10th and December 10th of each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer at Groesbeck, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, maturing serially over a period of 30 years, \$17,000.00 of which are outstanding numbers 1 to 6 having been paid off.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in and throughout said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, on the 10th day of December 1924, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County in the sum of \$1,571,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of dis-

trict roads and the further construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof, throughout said consolidated road district No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas as follows:

FIRST: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate of \$271,000 for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said consolidated district, and which bonds shall have the same date of maturities, bear the same rate of interest, and have similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued, and now outstanding against road districts Nos. 4, 12 and 16, of said Limestone county, Texas.

SECOND: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$1,300,000 for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such consolidated road district, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, be made to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, serially or otherwise not to exceed 30 years from date thereof.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter 2, Title 18 Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 38 Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, and Chapter 41 Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said Consolidated Road District No. 4 of Limestone County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers shall be respectively as follows:

At the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, in voting precinct No. 2, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct, with J. I. Riddle as presiding officer.

At the brick building adjoining City Drug Store in Tehuacana, Tex-

as, in voting precinct No. 3 of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place with Tom Garrison as presiding officer.

At the Methodist Church, south of School House in Forest Glade, in voting precinct No. 17, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with Lee Dorsett as presiding officer.

At the W. O. W. Hall in Shiloh in voting precinct No. 5, of Limestone County, Texas, same being the regular voting place in said voting precinct with D. E. New as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein before referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week in the Mexia Daily News a newspaper published in said consolidated district for four successive weeks before the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be at least 28 days before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there

shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said consolidated district, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

(Signed)  
H. F. KIRBY, County Judge.  
E. R. LEACH, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. R. DULANEY, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
ED ANDREWS, Com. Pre. No. 3.

J. M. KENNEDY, Com. Pre. No. 4. (Seal)

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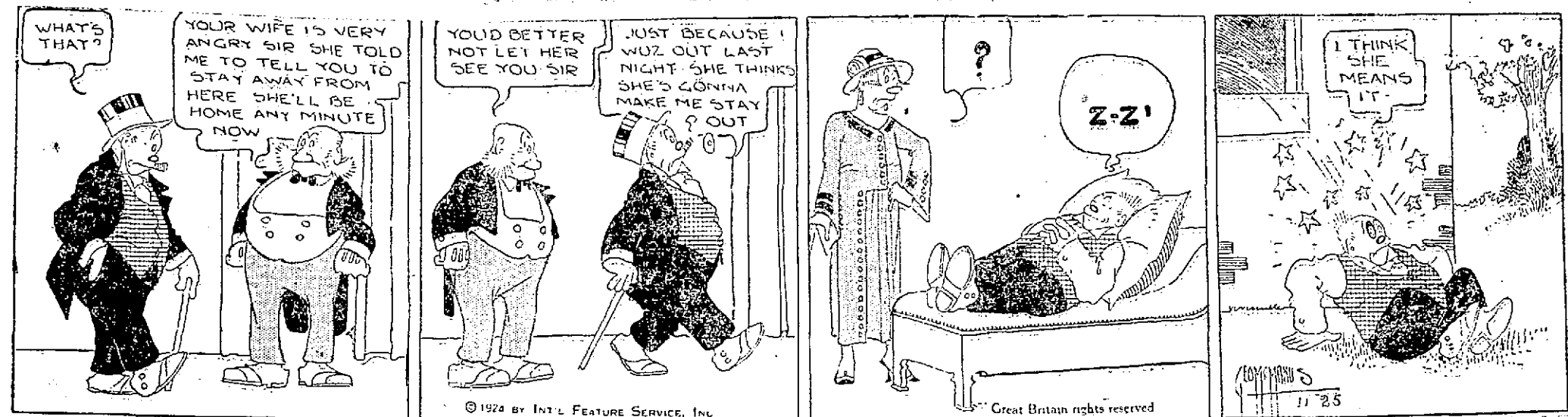


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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Mexia property, 5 room house, all modern conveniences, with built in features, one block from street car line, north Waco, just completed, never occupied.—J. A. ANDERSON, 315 W. Hopkins. 20J7  
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**HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.**  
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.  
North Bound.  
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.  
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:30 A. M.  
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth.....4:59 A. M.  
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.  
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.  
South Bound.  
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.  
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.  
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.  
No. 32 From Dallas-stps.10:08 A. M.  
No. 16 Hstn-Sa Antnio.11:55 A. M.  
Cut-Off.  
No. 348 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.  
No. 345 Arrives.....1:45 P. M.  
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.  
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No. 8.....2:31 P. M.  
South Bound.  
No. 7.....12:21 P. M.  
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# OIL NEWS



## Gulf Coast Oil Yield Increases

Gulf coast and South Texas pools showed a daily average production of 143,730 barrels of oil during the week just ended, an increase of 3300 barrels over the week before. The heavy oil pools of the Texas and Louisiana coastal districts averaged 84,920 daily, an increase of 1255 barrels. South Texas pools averaged 58,810 barrels daily.

Luling gained 2000 and the Laredo (Mirando) district 700 barrels. Big Lake field in Reagan county reported a drop of 500 barrels. Daily average runs from all pools, as estimated by a major pipe line company follows:

Texas coast: Hull district 15,400 barrels, week before 15,500; Orange 14,500, week before 11,000; West Columbia 12,430, week before 13,300; Goose Creek 11,620 week before 11,350; Humble 6690, week before 6710; Sour Lake 5210, week before 5280; Big Creek 3500, week before 5100; Saratoga 2140, week before 2110; Batson 1570, week before 1500; Damon Mound 1380, week before 1360; Spindletop 890, week before 880; Blue Ridge 415, week before 320; Pierce Junction 615, week before 160; miscellaneous 1070, week before 960; totals 77,460 barrels last week, 75,550 week before; increase 1910.

Louisiana coast: Vinton district 5360, week before 5315; Lockport 1100, week before 1800; Jennings 560, week before 575; Edgerly 390, week before 376; Anse la Bute-Welsh 50, week before 50; totals 7460, week before 8115; decrease 650 barrels.

Gulf coast heavy: Texas coast district 77,460, week before 75,550; Louisiana coast 7460 week before 8115; totals 84,920 barrels last week, 83,665 week before; increase 1255.

South Texas: Luling district 37,000, week before 35,000; Laredo 7900, week before 7200; Big Lake 6700, week before 7200; Somerset 4100, week before 4100; Mitchell county 1375, week before 1410; Three Rivers 1160, week before 1250; Milam 575, week before 575; totals 58,810 barrels last week, 56,000 week before; increase 2810 barrels.

## Moyston Studies Oil Field Water Problem North-E.

The water problem in the new Mexia Wortham oil field now looms as the biggest barrier in the way of a record breaking drilling campaign. Many of the operators are concerned over the situation and are "praying for rain" to bring relief to the situation. Many companies have secured small surface tanks with excellent drainage leading into them and a wet period would give them the needed water for drilling purposes. A field of the proportions now looming ahead or which is actually on requires a vast amount of water.

Oil men have noted that Mr. Moyston of the Northwest Water Company, is here and they have ceased to worry much, as they claim that if there's any water to be found he usually gets it. He will likely find that the water resources around Mexia will furnish the relief to the situation sought.

735 week before; increase 2075 barrels.

Grand total: Gulf coast district 84,920, week before 83,665; South Texas 58,810, week before 56,735; totals 143,730 barrels last week, 140,400 barrels week before; increase 3330 barrels.

## Pure Oil Company Surveys Water Line to Wortham

The Pure Oil Company has been busy for the past several days surveying for a water line which the company will lay to the Mexia Wortham field. The water line will be laid to its resources on the Navasota at the Reunion Ground seven miles southwest of Mexia where an abundance of water is held in its huge reservoirs which were built by Colonel A. E. Humphreys at the beginning of the Mexia oil field four years ago. Following the completion of this survey and active construction work, the company will likely make drilling locations on its properties there.

## Humble Pipe Line To Be Extended To The New Oil Field

W. S. Farris, head of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and Vice President Harris who is in charge of the Humble Pipe Line Department, of Houston, are in the new field, making arrangements to connect up with their pipe line serving the fields of the Mexia Balcones fault. The Company will soon be in the midst of an active drilling campaign.

Emile Nussbaum, wife and baby returned Sunday from a ten day vacation at Galveston.

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## Moore Brothers Are Rigging Up For A Well on The Quimby

Moore Brothers of this city have a 112 foot derrick up for a deep oil test on the Quimby tract, about a mile Northwest of Currie, and are now rigging up. The new test will likely be among the large number of wells to spud in Wednesday. The semi-wildcat is to be watched with much interest by the oil fraternity.

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